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Somebody's Always Taking the Joy Out of Life
There's at Least One in Every Office

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FOREWORD

WHEN Briggs announced at the head of a picture, that "There's At Least One in Every Office", the humorous implications of his title were sufficient to start one smiling even before realizing what the cartoon was about.

How often we have all consoled ourselves with the reflection that conditions are as bad for other people as for us. There may be friction in each office; there may be stupid people, boasters, "buck-passers" in each office, but then they are everywhere. Briggs consoles us with the thought that "there's at least one in every office".

The implication is that in many offices there are more than one of these difficult people. Sometimes it is the boss who is impossible to deal with—and equally impossible to do without. Sometimes it is the pert smart-aleckness of the office boy. Between them the entire range of office workers come in for their share of good natured chaffing.

It puts joy into life to recognize in Briggs' drawings the pests and bores and bullies of business hours. But, as Briggs says, "Somebody's Always Taking the Joy Out of Life" and a representative series of his drawings, illustrative of this title, are included in this volume by way of balance to our judgment. It is true that the kill-joys are everywhere. They seem to resent people being happy. They can maintain a solemn face at the most joyful festivity. The best news in the world leaves them not only cold but clammy.

So, Briggs exhibits their characteristic reactions. The reader will observe himself in some of these drawings. He will see himself happily presenting his good news and having it received with cold scorn. He may also discover himself in the role of the scorner, throwing cold water on the naive enthusiasm of others.

If the reader is as impartial about this as Briggs was in assembling his characters and showing us their absurdities, he will rejoice equally in the different roles in which he may see himself cast.

"There Is at Least One in Every Office" and "Somebody's Always Taking the Joy Out of Life"—these two series alone would have established the reputation of Clare Briggs as a modern Hogarth, even though he had never done any of this other work. Everybody has agreed that these d r a w i n g s are among his greatest masterpieces.

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SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

TAKE THE ADVICE OF YOUR WIFE FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE AND GET YOUR HAIR CUT!
NEXT DAY-
LISTEN, ARE YOU TRYING TO LOOK LIKE WARFIELD, MOZART AND WAGNER ALL AT ONCE?
AND THE NEXT
WELL - I SEE THE BARBERS ARE STILL ON A STRIKE
YOU FINALLY HAVE IT DONE AND STRUT HOME THINKING WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE YOU'LL GIVE HER
WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WERE GETTING HOME-- WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
AND SHE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE IT
WELL IF WOMEN AREN'T THE —!?
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THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN THIS YEAR HANK-- GEE! THE WATER'S FINE-- COME ON IN
YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'VE BEEN IN THE WATER HERE!! DON'T YOU READ THE PAPERS?
MY GOSH ED THIS WATER IS FULL OF DISEASE! DIDN'T YOU READ ABOUT THE SEWER EM'TING IN HERE!? YOU BETTER MAKE A RESERVATION IN SOME HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY
HEY! WHAT D'YA MEAN COMIN' ROUND HERE IN THEM KINDA BATHIN' SUITS! DON'TCHA READ THE PAPERS?
I'LL HAFTA HAND YOU A TICKET FOR NOT WEARIN' ENOUGH CLOTHES ACCORDIN' TO TH' LAW
" YES— BOTH OF YOU- JOY KILLERS! THAT'S WHAT I SAID- JOY KILLERS!! "
BRIGGS '24

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IT COST ME FIVE BUT IT'S A GOOD SEAT
THE TICKET LOOKS PHONEY ANY-WAY
THIS IS SECTION "A"- YOU'RE IN SECTION "Z"
WHERE'S SECTION "D"
IT'S A GOOD TWO MILES - IT MUST BE A FINE PLACE
SECTION "M"
AIN'T IT ANY GOOD?
WHERE'D JA GET THIS TICKET!?
IF I HADDA SEEN THE GAME I WOULDN'T MIND
BRIGGS

TA TATA TYA--
"IT'LL SEEM NICE TO GET THE OLD BUS OUT AGAIN. I'VE SAVED A LOT OF MONEY THIS WINTER BY KEEPING IT IN STORAGE
TA TATA TYA
WELL OLAF- GET MY CAR OUT FOR ME- I'M GOING TO START THE MOTORING SEASON TODAY
NO CHANCT NO CHANCT
'SMATTER WITH IT?
WELL- TWO TIRES FLAT- RUBBER ALL ROTTED
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YOUR RADIATOR IS A LEAK- A MAN BACKED INTO IT
CYLINDERS ALL RUSTED- GENERAL OVER HAULING -, ONLY ONE HUNDERD DOLLARS-
"SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE-"
BRIGGS
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"AH-HA! I NEVER FELT SO YOUNG AND FULL OF LIFE AS I DO TODAY -"
I'LL ASSIST YOU ACROSS THE STREET SIR
WON'T YOU TAKE MY SEAT? I'M NOT ONE BIT TIRED - PLEASE
OH YOU MUST NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO THIS KIND OF WEATHER- YOU'RE GETTING OLD YOU KNOW
I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU NOT LOOKING SO WELL - YOU OUGHT TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J.M. CRUMWELL
BRIGGS

YOU'RE HUNGRY AS A WOLF AND GO INTO AN OYSTER BAR FOR A STEW AND FIND EVERY STOOL FILLED AND ABOUT A HUNDRED WAITING
AND YOU STAND BACK OF A GUY WHO SEEMS TO BE ABOUT FINISHED WITH HIS STEW-
-AND HE'S DOWN TO THE LAST DROP
AND YOU JOYFULLY SEE HIM USE HIS NAPKIN
-AND THEN →
ANOTHER STEW
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE!! ☆!!☆☆!!?
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"GOSH I HAVEN'T A KICK IN THE WORLD - NICE JOB, NICE BOSS - NICE SALARY - NICE HOME, NICE FAMILY, NICE CLOTHES - - OH BOY I'M SITTING PRETTY"

HELLO BILL WHERE GOING?

YOU POOR FISH - I'M GOING TO BERMUDA! - SAILING TODAY -

I'VE SENT MY GOLF CLUBS ON AHEAD - NOTHING BUT NICE WARM WEATHER IN BERMUDA -

WHEN I COME BACK IN THE SPRING I'LL BE ABLE TO TRIM THE LIFE OUT OF YOU -

WHILE YOU'RE UP HERE FREEZING TO DEATH, BEGGING FOR COAL AND PAYING BOOT-LEGGERS TEN PER QUART - THINK-OF-ME!

"SHUCKS! I'M GETTING DISCOURAGED PLUGGING ALONG WITHOUT GETTING ANYWHERE."

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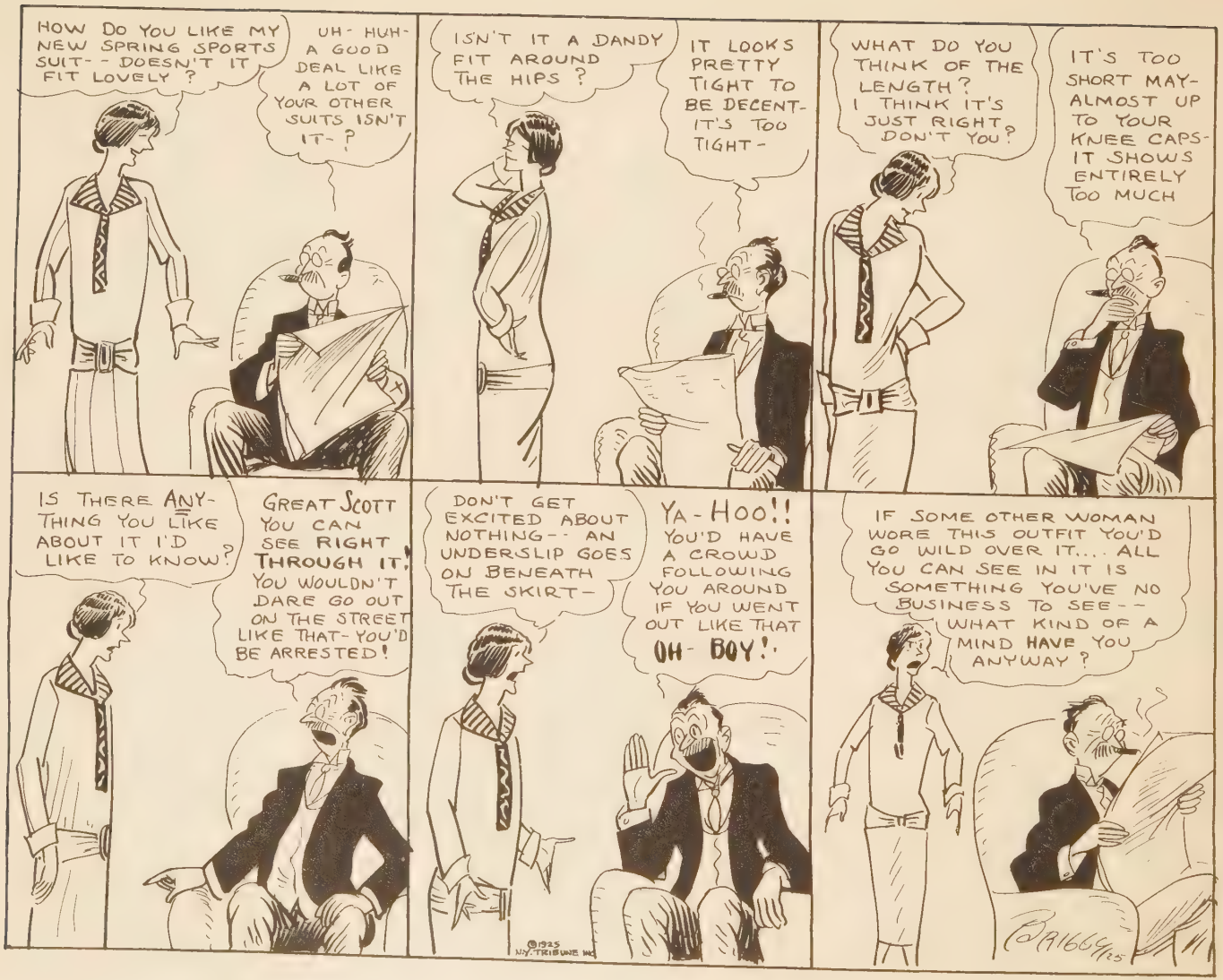
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SPRING SPORTS SUIT-- DOESN'T IT FIT LOVELY?
UH-HUH- A GOOD DEAL LIKE A LOT OF YOUR OTHER SUITS ISN'T IT-?
ISN'T IT A DANDY FIT AROUND THE HIPS?
IT LOOKS PRETTY TIGHT TO BE DECENT- IT'S TOO TIGHT-
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE LENGTH? I THINK IT'S JUST RIGHT, DON'T YOU?
IT'S TOO SHORT MAY- ALMOST UP TO YOUR KNEE CAPS- IT SHOWS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH
IS THERE ANY- THING YOU LIKE ABOUT IT I'D LIKE TO KNOW?
GREAT SCOTT YOU CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH IT! YOU WOULDN'T DARE GO OUT ON THE STREET LIKE THAT- YOU'D BE ARRESTED!
DON'T GET EXCITED ABOUT NOTHING-- AN UNDERSLIP GOES ON BENEATH THE SKIRT-
YA-HOO!! YOU'D HAVE A CROWD FOLLOWING YOU AROUND IF YOU WENT OUT LIKE THAT
OH- BOY!
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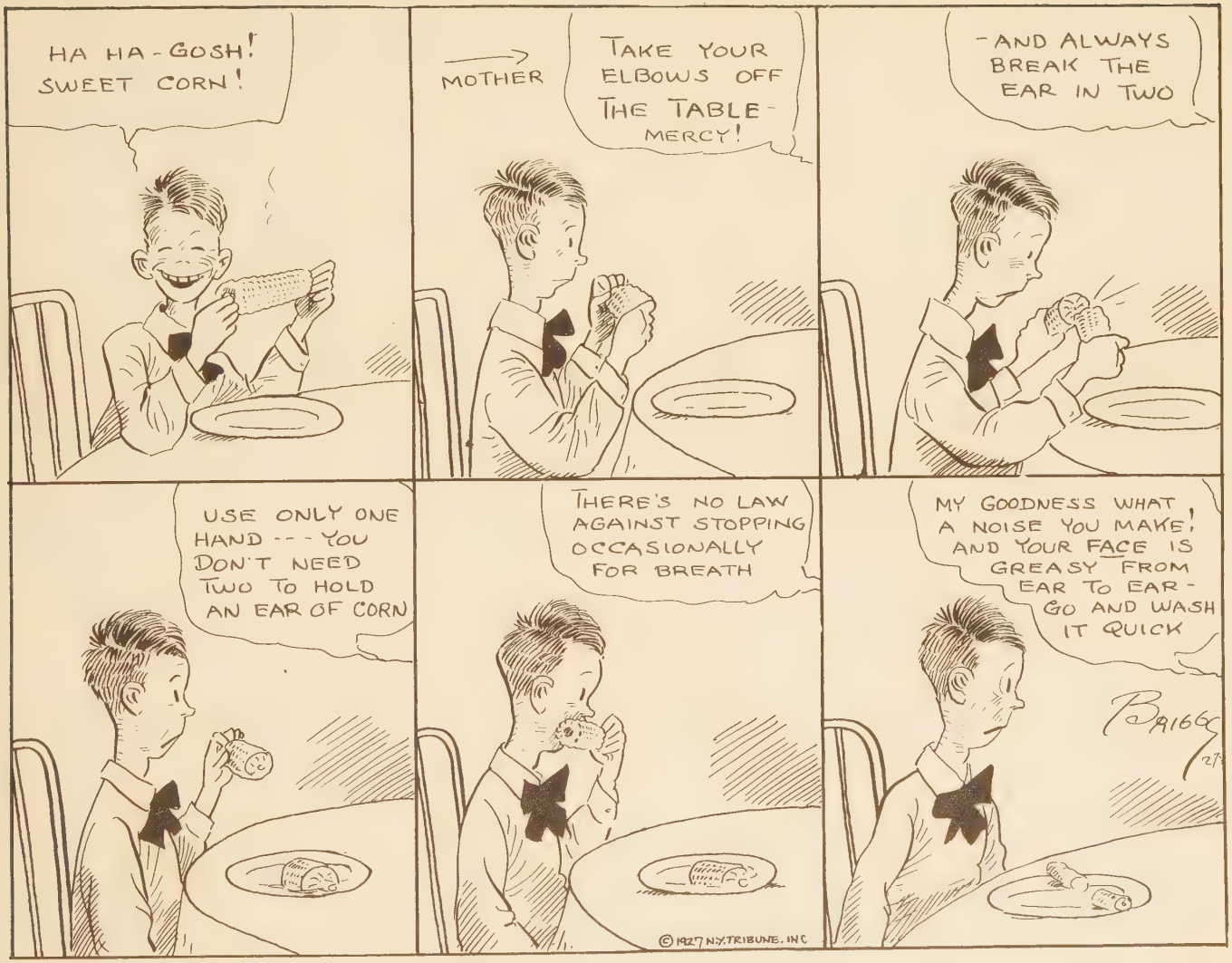
IF SOME OTHER WOMAN WORE THIS OUTFIT YOU'D GO WILD OVER IT.... ALL YOU CAN SEE IN IT IS SOMETHING YOU'VE NO BUSINESS TO SEE-- WHAT KIND OF A MIND HAVE YOU ANYWAY?
BRIGGS '25


HA HA - GOSH! SWEET CORN!
MOTHER
TAKE YOUR ELBOWS OFF THE TABLE - MERCY!
- AND ALWAYS BREAK THE EAR IN TWO
USE ONLY ONE HAND - - - YOU DON'T NEED TWO TO HOLD AN EAR OF CORN
THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST STOPPING OCCASIONALLY FOR BREATH
MY GOODNESS WHAT A NOISE YOU MAKE! AND YOUR FACE IS GREASY FROM EAR TO EAR - GO AND WASH IT QUICK
BRIGGS
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HERMAN I JUST SOLD THOSE TWO LOTS I HAD FOR $6000.00 -- JUST TWICE WHAT I PAID FOR THEM-
OH YOU POOR SIMP!! OH FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!! ARE YOU CRAZY OR WHAT!?
WHY YOU POOR NUT I KNOW WHERE YOU COULD HAVE SOLD 'EM FOR TEN THOUSAND! WHY PROPERTY OUT THERE IS GOING UP EVERY DAY! AND YOU - YOU GIVE 'EM AWAY-
HONESTLY FRED ! YOU NEED A GUARDIAN. A FINE BUSINESS MAN YOU ARE! YOU OUGHT TO BE CUTTING OUT PAPER DOLLS!
A FINE BUSINESS MAN!! PHOOEY!
HE JUST GOES AROUND TOWN DISPENSING JOY AND CHEER ALL DAY LONG
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BRIGGS '16

I'LL BET THE BUNCH IN THE OFFICE WILL DROP DEAD AND TURN GREEN WITH ENVY WHEN THEY SEE THIS SUNBURN I GOT DOWN SOUTH - - -
HOW'S THAT FOR SUNBURN JACK ?
GOSH! YOUR FACE LOOKS FUNNY - WHY DON'T YOU GO AND HAVE IT FIXED
OH WHAT A FACE ! TAKE IT AWAY - - - IT'S A COMIC
I'VE BEEN SOUTH JIM
HOW'S THAT FOR A COAT OF SUNBURN ARTHUR ?
YOU CAN HAVE IT YOU POOR SAP!
YOU NO LIKE MY SUNBURN GEORGE ?
HONESTLY - - YOU COULD GET GOOD MONEY IN VAUDEVILLE IF YOU'D JUST WALK ON THE STAGE WITH THAT PAN
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE -
BRIGGS '28 PALM BEACH
WHITE POWDER
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THIS IS MY 19TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY- HOW DO I LOOK HARRY?
FINE - CONGRATULATIONS! WHAT ARE YOU GIVING THE WIFE?
THAT'S JUST IT - SHE DOESN'T WANT ME TO SPEND A CENT BUT I'LL TAKE HER TO THE THEATER OR SOMETHING ANYWAY-
YOU'RE MAKING AN AWFUL MISTAKE I'LL TELL YOU
ALL WIVES SAY THE SAME THING BUT THEY FEEL SORE IF YOU DON'T BUY A DIAMOND OR SOMETHING - THEY ARE AWFUL SENSITIVE ABOUT IT JOE
-NOW I GAVE MY WIFE A DIAMOND BROOCH ON OUR ANNIVERSARY AND GEORGE GAVE HIS A PEARL NECKLACE
WOMEN ARE ALL ALIKE ABOUT THE SAME THINGS -- TAKE MY ADVICE AND SPEND A LITTLE DOUGH ON YOUR WIFE - SHE HOPES YOU WILL BUT TALKS JUST THE OPPOSITE
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS COMING ALONG AND TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE -
DIAMOND JEWELRY
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I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET THE FINEST PIG'S KNUCKLES AND SAUERKRAUT IN TOWN--- HOW 'BOUT IT
GREAT! THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT
BOY! YOU WAIT TILL YOU SINK YOUR TEETH INTO ONE OF THOSE KNUCKLES
LEAD ME TO IT
HERE'S THE PLACE
BANG
CRASH
OTTO - TWO NICE BIG ORDERS OF KNUCKLES AND KRAUT--AND MAKE IT- SNAP-PAY
ATTA BOY!
SORRY BUT DOSE KNUCKLES ISS ALL GONE- I YUST SELL DER LAST ORDER--
HOW 'BOUT SOME CHINESE FOOD?
O.K.
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WELL THE OLD HOME IS ALL PAID FOR AT LAST · · PAID OFF THE BALANCE OF THE MORTGAGE TODAY
IT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DONE LONG AGO
WE DON'T OWE A CENT AND WE'VE GOT A BALANCE IN THE BANK
IT CAN'T BE SO VERY MUCH- BANKS FAIL SOMETIMES ALSO
OH WELL - I'VE GOT A GOOD STEADY JOB
DON'T FORGET YOU'RE GETTING ALONG IN YEARS NOW
AND- OH YES! I INCREASED MY LIFE INSURANCE TOO! YOU'LL BE A WEALTHY WIDOW WHEN I CROAK
I'LL BE THE FIRST TO GO
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I'M INSURED FOR NOW? $100,000.00. ISN'T THAT GRAND
WHY THAT'S ONLY SIX THOUSAND A YEAR INCOME! WHAT CAN YOU DO ON THAT!?
I GIVE UP!
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WELL FRANKLIN I GET MY PH. D. TO-MORROW - AND THEN I'M GOING TO GO RIGHT TO WORK
YEH? WHAT GOING TO DO?
ONE OF LAST YEARS CROP
OH ANYTHING THAT WILL BRING ME - SAY $10,000 A YEAR TO START-
WHY SO MODEST?
DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO ASK FOR MORE?
STOP YOUR KIDDING TILL I CATCH MY BREATH
LISTEN- I GOT MY PH.D., B.A., A.B.C., AND P.Q.D. LAST YEAR.. I WAS GOING TO TELL THE WORLD WHERE, WHEN, AND WHAT AND HOW!
THEY STARTED ME OFF AT TWENTY PER WEEK AND NOW IT'S TWENTY FIVE AND I'M GLAD TO GET IT-- OH BOY- WHAT'S COMING TO YOU-
SOME INDIVIDUAL IS ETERNALLY DEPRIVING ONE OF THE BLESSINGS OF EXISTENCE
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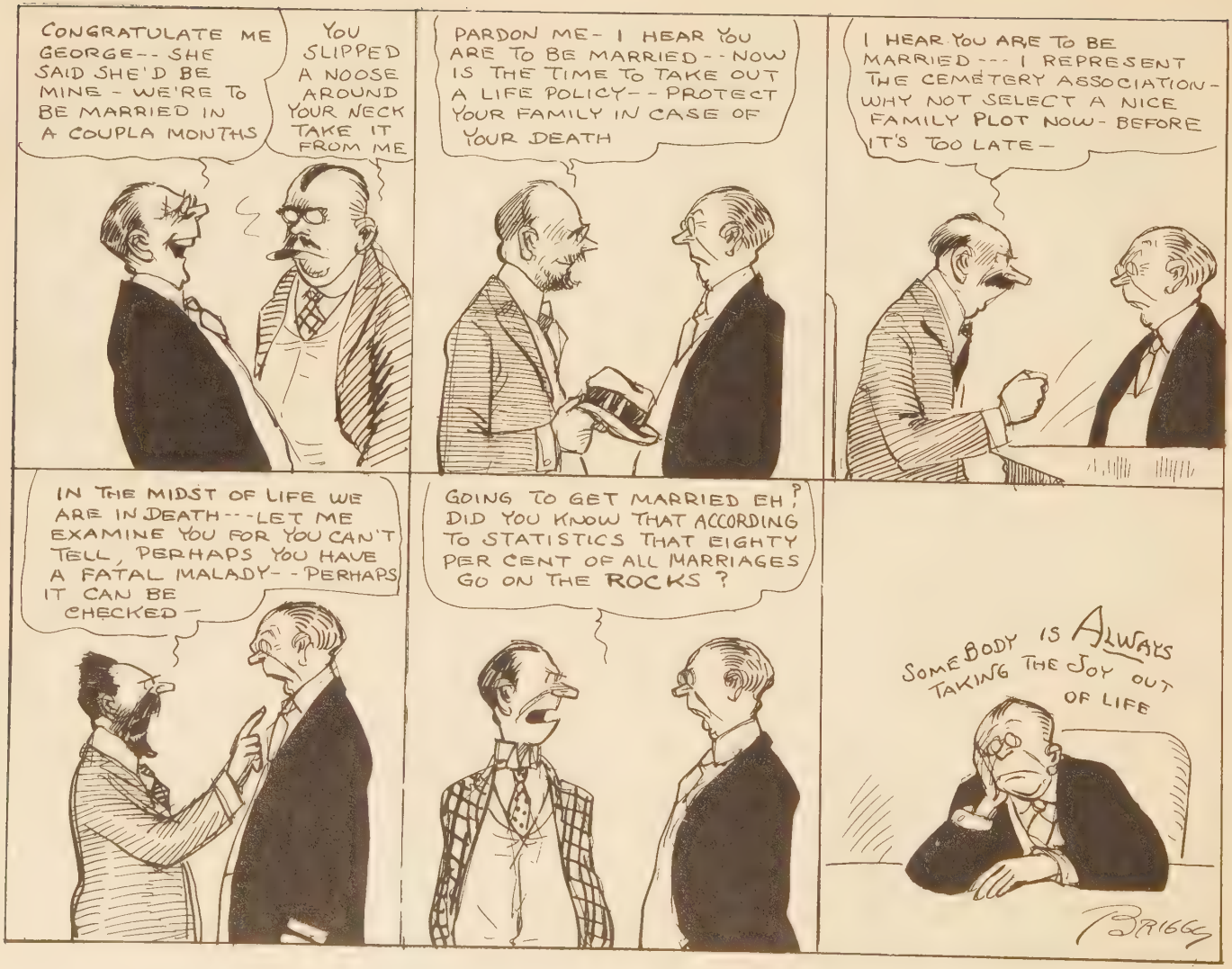
CONGRATULATE ME GEORGE-- SHE SAID SHE'D BE MINE - WE'RE TO BE MARRIED IN A COUPLA MONTHS
YOU SLIPPED A NOOSE AROUND YOUR NECK TAKE IT FROM ME
PARDON ME- I HEAR YOU ARE TO BE MARRIED - - NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE OUT A LIFE POLICY- - PROTECT YOUR FAMILY IN CASE OF YOUR DEATH
I HEAR YOU ARE TO BE MARRIED --- I REPRESENT THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION - WHY NOT SELECT A NICE FAMILY PLOT NOW - BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE -
IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH - - - LET ME EXAMINE YOU FOR YOU CAN'T TELL, PERHAPS YOU HAVE A FATAL MALADY - - PERHAPS IT CAN BE CHECK'ED -
GOING TO GET MARRIED EH? DID YOU KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO STATISTICS THAT EIGHTY PER CENT OF ALL MARRIAGES GO ON THE ROCKS ?
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
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YES I LEFT THE CHILDREN AT HOME WITH ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS -
OH - I HOPE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO THEM
WHAT COULD HAPPEN?
OH A GREAT MANY THINGS - I'D BE VERY VER-R-RY CAREFUL WHO I LEFT THEM WITH
NOBODY CARES FOR YOUR CHILDREN AS YOU DO YOURSELF - AND THEY LET THEM RUN WILD ON THE STREET AND THEY'RE SO APT TO BE KILLED BY A MOTOR CAR
I READ OF A CASE JUST THE OTHER DAY WHERE A MOTHER LEFT HER CHILDREN WITH A NEIGHBOR - AN OLD FRIEND, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE WENT CRAZY AND MUR-DERED THEM IN COLD BLOOD
WILL I EVER REACH HOME!? I SHALL NEVER LEAVE THEM AGAIN .... IF ANYTHING HAS HAPPENED TO THEM I SHALL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF.... WHY DID I DO IT - - - OH I FEEL THAT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED
THE LITTLE DARLINGS! MY ANGELS!
BLEH -
Briggs '26
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"CH SKIN-NAY! SCHOOL'S OUT 'N I PASSED IN EVER'THING I DID"
"WE'LL HAVE LOTSA FUN THIS SUMMER- WE'LL GO TO BALL GAMES - GO FISHIN' AN' EVER'THING"
WILLIAM!
FATHER
YESSIR
NOW DON'T GET IT INTO YOUR HEAD THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LOAF ALL SUMMER- YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AROUND HERE
YESSIR
I'VE ARRANGED WITH MR. JONES THAT YOU ARE TO GO TO WORK IN HIS STORE SIX DAYS A WEEK FROM SEVEN IN THE MORNING TILL SIX AT NIGHT - YOU MUST BE IN BED AT EIGHT- THE REST OF THE TIME IS YOUR OWN
YESSIR
GOSH! SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TAKIN' TH' JOY OUTA LIFE
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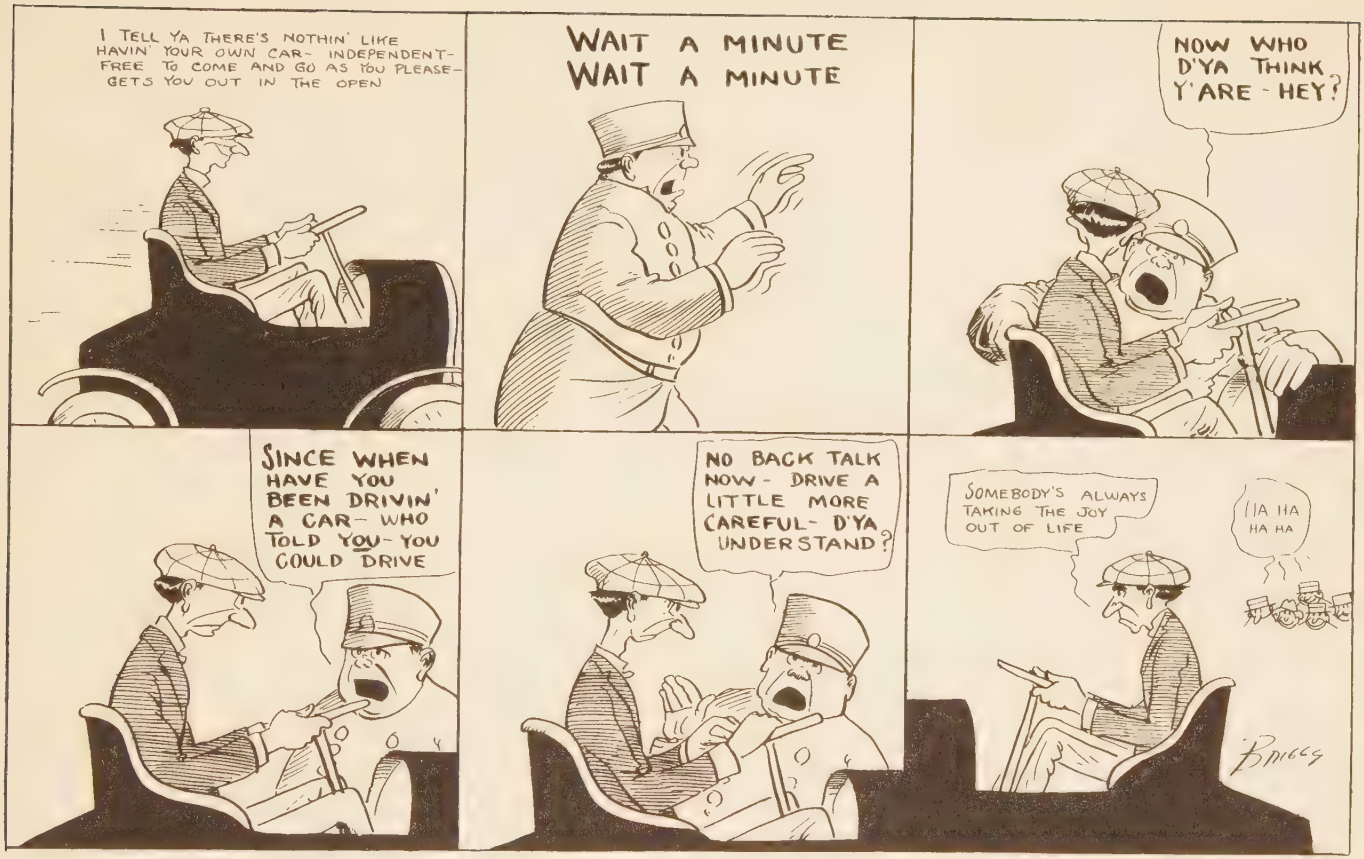
I TELL YA THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE HAVIN' YOUR OWN CAR- INDEPENDENT- FREE TO COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE- GETS YOU OUT IN THE OPEN
WAIT A MINUTE
WAIT A MINUTE
NOW WHO D'YA THINK Y'ARE - HEY?
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN DRIVIN' A CAR- WHO TOLD YOU- YOU COULD DRIVE
NO BACK TALK NOW - DRIVE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL- D'YA UNDERSTAND?
SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
HA HA HA HA
BRIGGS

" BY JOVE I FEEL PRETTY GOOD! I'VE BOUGHT THE WIFE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT AND IT ONLY COST TEN DOLLARS! I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO SPEND A YEARS SALARY FOR A PRESENT- "
HELLO GEORGE! SAY YOU OUGHTA SEE THE GRAND PIANO I BOUGHT FOR MY WIFE! SIMPLY SWELL!
SAY GEORGE I WANT YOU TO COME UP THE STREET AND SEE THE CLASSY LIMOUSINE I'VE PICKED OUT FOR MY WIFE'S PRESENT
WELL GEORGE OLD SCOUT I'VE JUST BOUGHT A DIAMOND NECKLACE FOR MY WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS! WHAT D'YA KNOW 'BOUT THAT!?
FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT I AM GIVING MY WIFE A DEED TO A HOUSE AND LOT- PRETTY NEAT EH?
ONLY $2500
HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING BETTER?
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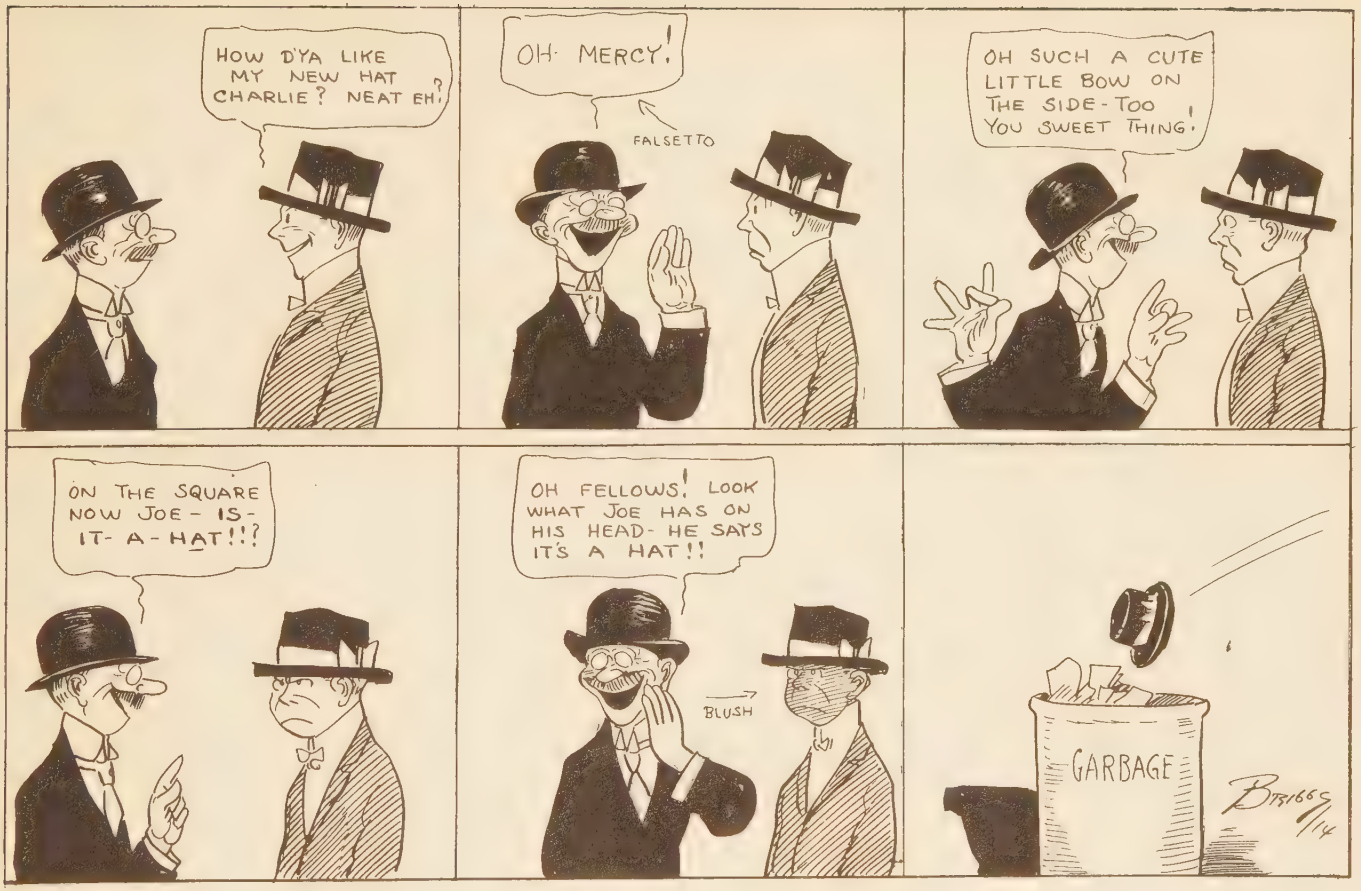
HOW D'YA LIKE MY NEW HAT CHARLIE? NEAT EH?
OH MERCY!
FALSETTO
OH SUCH A CUTE LITTLE BOW ON THE SIDE-TOO YOU SWEET THING!
ON THE SQUARE NOW JOE - IS- IT- A- HAT!!?
OH FELLOWS! LOOK WHAT JOE HAS ON HIS HEAD- HE SAYS IT'S A HAT!!
BLUSH
GARBAGE
BRIGGS

GEORGE I HAD A PERFECTLY WONDERFUL TIME ON MY VACATION LET ME TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT
SAY! SPEAKING OF FINE TIMES YOU OUGHTA BEEN HERE- THE GANG WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WAS
WE HAD A BIG SHORE DINNER – OH-H IMMENSE AND ALL THE GIRLS WERE THERE – OH SAY!
THAT LITTLE QUEEN YOU LIKE WAS THERE AND INQUIRED FOR YOU OLD BOY-
WE HAD ANOTHER ONE TOO- ON THE SQUARE JIM I NEVER LAUGHED SO HARD IN MY LIFE- YOUR LITTLE GAL WAS THERE AGAIN
ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENS WHEN I GO AWAY!
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CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING A HOLE IN ONE
HEH-HEH THANK YOU THANK YOU
I WANT TO SHAKE THE HAND OF THE MAN WHO DID A HOLE IN ONE
HEH-HEH THANK YOU
MAY I ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY MANY YOU HAVE HAD ?- CHARMED-
HEH HEH- THANK YOU
WOULD YOU OBLIGE ME WITH YOUR AUTOGRAPH ?
HEH HEH THANK YOU THANKS-
CONGRATULATIONS SIR- I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL
HEH-HEH THANKS-
BECAUSE I HAVE MADE A HOLE IN ONE TWICE-
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HELLO ED- HOW FEEL?
I FEEL GREAT EXCEPT FOR A SLIGHT COLD NOT WORTH BOTHERING ABOUT
NOT WORTH BOTHERING ABOUT EH?
WHY NO- IT DOESN'T WORRY ME A BIT- I FEEL SWELL
WELL ED- I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU BUT IF I WERE YOU I'D SEE A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY
WHAT FOR!? I'M NOT SICK I TELL YOU
I HAD A FRIEND THAT TALKED THAT SAME WAY LAST WEEK-- WHERE IS HE NOW - IN HIS GRAVE-
YOU'RE A CHEERFUL SOUL
WELL GO AHEAD DO AS YOU PLEASE BUT YOU'VE MOST LIKELY GOT THE FLU
FOR TWO CENTS I'D BUST YOU ONE IN THE JAW
OH MARGE! CALL A DOCTOR-
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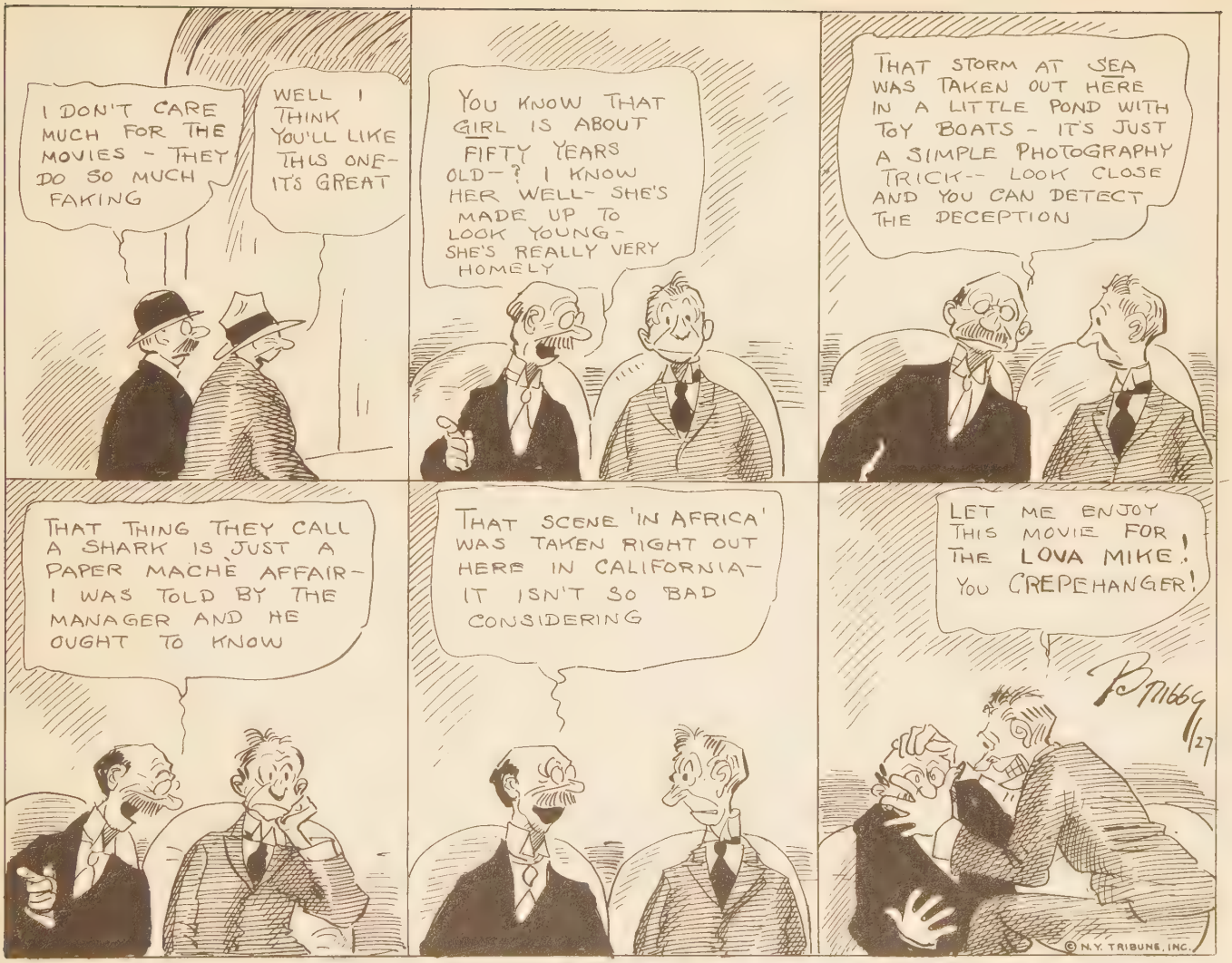
I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR THE MOVIES - THEY DO SO MUCH FAKING
WELL I THINK YOU'LL LIKE THIS ONE- IT'S GREAT
YOU KNOW THAT GIRL IS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OLD-? I KNOW HER WELL- SHE'S MADE UP TO LOOK YOUNG- SHE'S REALLY VERY HOMELY
THAT STORM AT SEA WAS TAKEN OUT HERE IN A LITTLE POND WITH TOY BOATS - IT'S JUST A SIMPLE PHOTOGRAPHY TRICK-- LOOK CLOSE AND YOU CAN DETECT THE DECEPTION
THAT THING THEY CALL A SHARK IS JUST A PAPER MACHÈ AFFAIR- I WAS TOLD BY THE MANAGER AND HE OUGHT TO KNOW
THAT SCENE 'IN AFRICA' WAS TAKEN RIGHT OUT HERE IN CALIFORNIA- IT ISN'T SO BAD CONSIDERING
LET ME ENJOY THIS MOVIE FOR THE LOVA MIKE! YOU CREPEHANGER!
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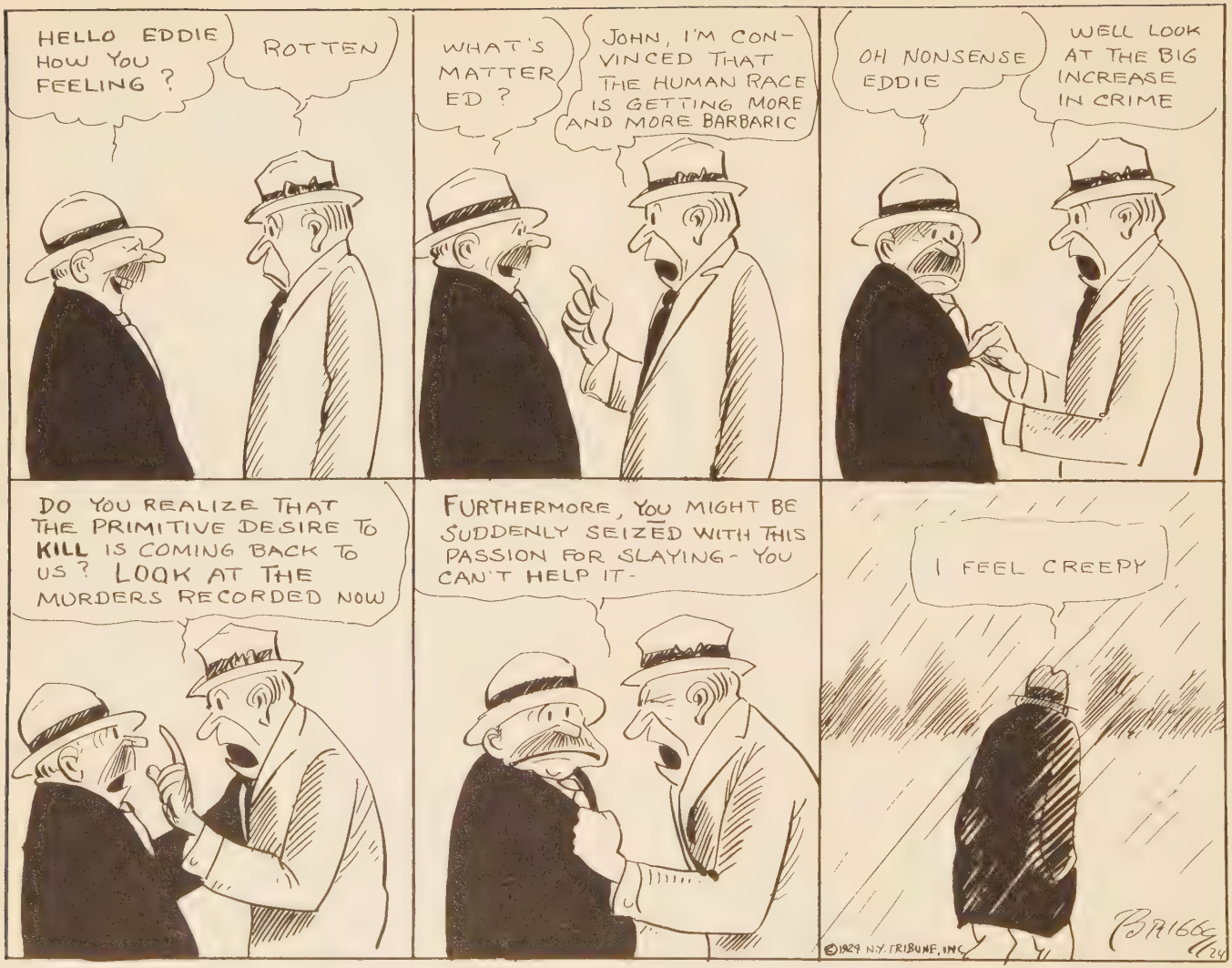
HELLO EDDIE HOW YOU FEELING ?
ROTTEN
WHAT'S MATTER ED ?
JOHN, I'M CONVINCED THAT THE HUMAN RACE IS GETTING MORE AND MORE BARBARIC
OH NONSENSE EDDIE
WELL LOOK AT THE BIG INCREASE IN CRIME
DO YOU REALIZE THAT THE PRIMITIVE DESIRE TO KILL IS COMING BACK TO US ? LOOK AT THE MURDERS RECORDED NOW
FURTHERMORE, YOU MIGHT BE SUDDENLY SEIZED WITH THIS PASSION FOR SLAYING - YOU CAN'T HELP IT -
I FEEL CREEPY
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"AH - THERE'S MY NICE SET OF CLUBS - " HELLO CLUBS -
HEH HEH - THERE'S A NICE LOTTA GOLF BALLS TO START THE SEASON OFF - HEH - HEH
" THE OLD SNAP IS THERE IN THE OLD ARM - HEH - HEH
WELL WELL - I S'POSE I MIGHT AS WELL GET OUT MY NICE GOLF SUIT - HEH - HEH
MOTHS !!
SOMETHING IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
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WELL FRED MY BEANS AND RADISHES ARE OUT OF THE GROUND – I'M GOING TO HAVE A FINE GARDEN
'SMATTER WITH YOU?
OF ALL THE FOOL THINGS TO DO, IS TO BREAK YOUR BACK ON A GARDEN
BUT I ENJOY WORKING - AND SEEING THINGS GROW FRED -
YOU JUST THINK YOU DO
IT'S ECONOMICALLY WRONG - YOU THINK YOU'RE SAVING MONEY WHEN YOU'RE ACTUALLY LOSING IT - - I HAD THE BUG ONCE
I CAN GO RIGHT DOWN TO THE STORE NOW AND BUY ALL THE FRESH VEGETABLES I WANT AND CHEAPER THAN YOU COULD AFFORD TO RAISE THEM -
SOMEHOW I'VE KINDA LOST INTEREST IN THAT GARDEN
BRIGGS '24

MOTHER'S VOICE
WILLIAM I WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU ABOUT TOMMY'S SCHOOL
I DON'T THINK HE'S FEELING VERY WELL-- HE SAID SO HIMSELF
AND I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE JUST AS WELL IF HE STAYED OUT OF SCHOOL
- FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS
AND POSSIBLY THE ENTIRE YEAR- WHAT DO YOU SAY?
FATHER'S MELODIOUS VOICE
I SAY NO! EMPHATICALLY NO!
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BRIGGS '27

YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME YOU ARE 49 YEARS OLD TODAY !! YOU DON'T LOOK A DAY OVER 40
YEP THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY
49 YEARS OLD TODAY!? SAY BOY YOU COULD PASS FOR 35 EASILY! HOW DO YOU DO IT!?
49 YEARS OLD!? WHY YOU LOOK LIKE A KID! YOU'RE A MARVEL I'LL TELL THE WORLD
49 TODAY!? WHY YOU LOOK AS FRESH AND YOUNG AS A TWELVE YEAR OLD
49 EH? WELL - ANOTHER YEAR YOU'LL BE HALF A CENTURY - YOU'RE GETTING ALONG IN YEARS - AN OLD MAN -- IN ANOTHER 20 YOU WILL HAVE REACHED YOUR THREE SCORE AND TEN AND THE CHANCES ARE AGAINST YOUR HANGING ON THAT LONG - YOU SHOW WRINKLES
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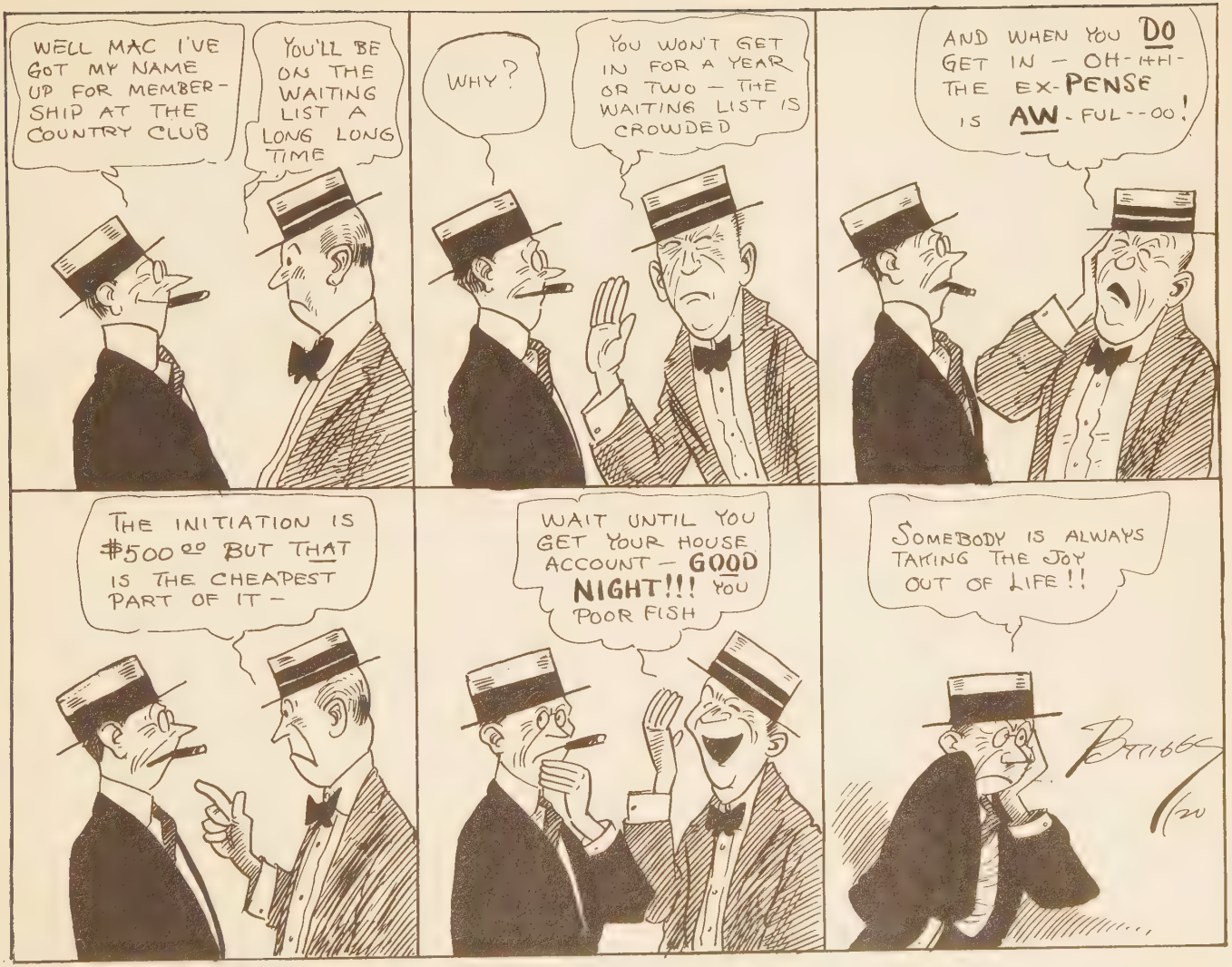
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE!
BRIGGS '24

NO MORE WORK FOR ME TODAY BOYS-- TOO HOT-- I'M GOING HOME AND TAKE A NICE COLD SHOWER
-THEN I'M GOING TO LAY AROUND IN MY B.V.D.'s AND READ A BOOK -- AND TAKE IT EASY IN GENERAL
I DO FEEL SORRY FOR THE POOR SLAVES THAT ARE NAILED DOWN TO A JOB AND CAN'T GET AWAY FOR THE AFTERNOON LIKE I CAN
NOTHING LIKE LIVING OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY WHERE ITS NICE AND QUIET AND COOL AND CLEAN-
OH GEORGE WE ARE SO GLAD YOU CAME HOME EARLY. COUSIN EMMA CAME TODAY TO SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH US AND THE CHILDREN ARE SO ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU AND ROMP WITH YOU
HELLO GEORGE! THE KIDS COULD HARDLY WAIT FOR YOU TO GET HOME - WELL HOW ARE YOU?
HELLO UNK!
I SAW HIM FIRST
BIG 669

HARRY - ITS A GIRL!
HARD LUCK HARD LUCK
WHY THE HARD LUCK?
WELL FROM NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A BACK SEAT
THINK OF THE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS — THE COLD FLOORS — I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE MILL - YOU POOR FISH
— ANOTHER THING - IT COSTS SO MUCH MORE TO RAISE A GIRL - YOU'LL NEED YOUR SALARY DOUBLED — A BOY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO BAD
I SURE AM SORRY TO SEE YOU SO UP AGAINST IT — AND I DON'T SAY THESE THINGS TO DISCOURAGE YOU - JUST A TIP FROM A FRIEND
BOOM
BRIGGS 1/17


WELL MAC I'VE GOT MY NAME UP FOR MEMBER-SHIP AT THE COUNTRY CLUB
YOU'LL BE ON THE WAITING LIST A LONG LONG TIME
WHY?
YOU WON'T GET IN FOR A YEAR OR TWO — THE WAITING LIST IS CROWDED
AND WHEN YOU DO GET IN — OH-HH-H THE EX-PENSE IS AW-FUL--OO!
THE INITIATION IS #500.00 BUT THAT IS THE CHEAPEST PART OF IT —
WAIT UNTIL YOU GET YOUR HOUSE ACCOUNT — GOOD NIGHT!!! YOU POOR FISH
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE!!
BRIGGS '20

YOU PICK UP YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE AND CASUALLY GLANCE OVER THE BEGINNING OF A SHORT STORY WITH BUT LITTLE HOPE
YOUR INTEREST IS "INTRIGUED" AS THEY SAY
BY GOLLY IT STARTS OFF GREAT
YOU SCOOCH DOWN IN THE BIG CHAIR AND SETTLE YOURSELF FOR SOLID COMFORT
'S IMMENSE
YOU WAX ENTHUSIASTIC
GEE WHIZ! THIS IS A BULLY YARN— WONDER HOW IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT, CONTINUED PAGE FIFTY SEVEN
AND THEN JUST AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE CRUX OF THE WHOLE THING— — — —
TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
I NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL

HA-HA - NO MORE COUNTRY LIFE FOR ME IN THE WINTER — A NICE LITTLE WARM FLAT FOR ME - NO MORE COAL WORRY
THAT'S ALL RIGHT ABOUT THE FLAT BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE RUNNING A LOT OF RISK LEAVING YOUR HOUSE UNOCCUPIED LIKE THAT ?
WHY YOUR WATER PIPES WILL FREEZE EVEN IF THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE WATER LEFT —
— AND THEN THERE'S DANGER OF BURGLARS - THEY'LL BREAK IN SURE AND STEAL EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT
I DON'T WANT TO SCARE YOU BUT I'LL BET THEY'LL BURN YOUR SHACK DOWN - IT OFTEN HAPPENS
!!☆!?!!-! WONDER HOW MY INSURANCE IS ?- !!!??? THE CREPEHANGER
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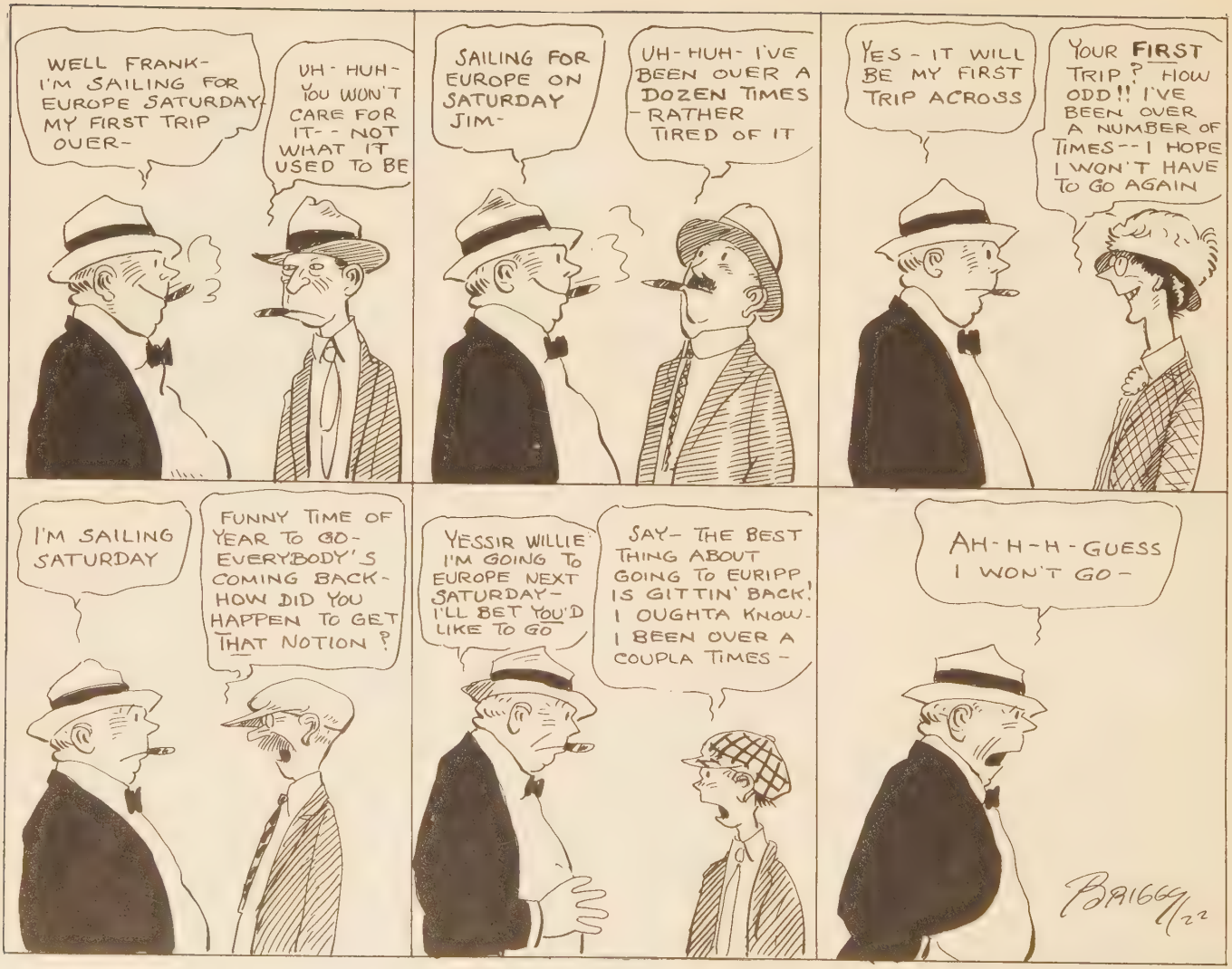
WELL FRANK- I'M SAILING FOR EUROPE SATURDAY- MY FIRST TRIP OVER-
UH-HUH- YOU WON'T CARE FOR IT-- NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE
SAILING FOR EUROPE ON SATURDAY JIM-
UH-HUH- I'VE BEEN OVER A DOZEN TIMES - RATHER TIRED OF IT
YES - IT WILL BE MY FIRST TRIP ACROSS
YOUR FIRST TRIP? HOW ODD!! I'VE BEEN OVER A NUMBER OF TIMES-- I HOPE I WON'T HAVE TO GO AGAIN
I'M SAILING SATURDAY
FUNNY TIME OF YEAR TO GO- EVERYBODY'S COMING BACK- HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO GET THAT NOTION?
YESSIR WILLIE I'M GOING TO EUROPE NEXT SATURDAY- I'LL BET YOU'D LIKE TO GO
SAY- THE BEST THING ABOUT GOING TO EURIPP IS GITTIN' BACK! I OUGHTA KNOW- I BEEN OVER A COUPLA TIMES -
AH-H-H-GUESS I WON'T GO-
BRIGGS '22

POPPY ?
YES - MY SON - WHAT IS IT ?
OUR TEACHER ASKED US TO ASK OUR FATHERS SOMETHING ABOUT THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
SHE SAID OUR FATHERS WOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON
SHE SAID YOU WOULD KNOW A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT HIM AND WE COULD WRITE OUR ESSAY ON ALL THE THINGS YOU TOLD US
YES RODNEY - PAPA WILL TELL YOU A LOT ABOUT HIM TOMORROW MORNING --- PAPA HAS A SEVERE HEADACHE TONIGHT -- NOW KISS PAPA GOODNIGHT
BRIGGS
THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF WASHINGTON

IT SEEMS SO NICE TO HAVE YOU HOME TONIGHT JOE
I'VE GOT A FIERCE HEAD-ACHE TONIGHT
I'M AWFUL SORRY- LET'S GO TO A MOVIE SHOW
I'VE HAD AN AWFUL BAD DAY-
LET'S GO OVER TO THE SCOTTS AND HAVE A GAME OF BRIDGE
I'M ALL IN -
I HAD A SWELL INVITE TO A BIG FEED TONIGHT AT TONY'S.
I WONDER WHAT THE GANG IS DOING ABOUT NOW- A BIG KELLY GAME I'LL BET
GOOD NIGHT LITTLE CRAPE-HANGER! SWEET DREAMS
BRIGGS '15

WELL HUGO - I'M SAILING FOR EUROPE A WEEK FROM SATURDAY
OF COURSE YOU HAVE YOUR PASS-PORTS AND EVERYTHING
WELL - I'VE GOT THE STEAMER TICKETS - I FOR-GOT ABOUT THE PASSPORTS - I'LL 'TEND TO THAT RIGHT AWAY
THE WORST IS YET TO COME HA HA HA
YOU'VE GOT TO SEND TO WASHINGTON FOR PASSPORTS YOUR PICTURE AND PROOF OF YOUR BIRTH MUST BE ON IT - THEN CONGRESS HAS TO MEET AND PASS A SPECIAL LAW THAT PERMITS YOU TO LEAVE -
THEN IF YOU DO GET A PERMIT YOU HAVE TO MEET THE CONSULS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES YOU EXPECT TO VISIT AND TAKE EACH ONE OUT TO LUNCH AND TELL THEM WHY YOU SHOULD WANT TO GO ABROAD - GIVING PROOF
THEN YOU HAVE TO MEET THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS CLUB TO PROVE YOURSELF ACCEPTABLE TO EUROPE -- THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO GET A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP
BAIRD 22
YOU'VE GOT QUITE A BIT TO ATTEND TO YET MY BOY
I THOUGHT ALL I NEEDED WAS A TICKET ON THE BOAT

WELL- THE OLD BASEBALL SEASON HAS ROLLED AROUND AGAIN-
THAT SO? I NEVER PAY ANY MORE ATTENTION TO IT
THERE SEEMS TO BE AS MUCH INTEREST IN IT AS EVER
YEAH- IT JUST SEEMS TO BE BUT OF COURSE IT ISN'T TRUE
WHY
WELL IN THE FIRST PLACE THE INTEREST IN BASEBALL IS ONLY ARTIFICIAL, NEWSPAPERS GIVE IT PUBLICITY OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO ITS MERITS AS A GAME. IT IS ALL MANUFACTURED INTEREST
AND YOU WITH A MILLION OR MORE OTHER BUGS FALL FOR IT. THE MOST OF THEM ARE JUST BEGINNING TO SEE THEY ARE A LOT OF SHEEP AND ARE TAKING AN HONEST INTEREST IN OTHER GAMES
YOU ARE ONE OF THE COMPARATIVELY FEW WHO STILL RETAIN THEIR SUBLIME FAITH - BUT DON'T THINK FOR A MINUTE THE GAME IS GAINING CONVERTS - THE REVERSE IS TRUE
I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF I COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF A COME-BACK
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ISN'T IT FIERCE THIS INCOME TAX THING? DOESN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT?
NAW— I'M GETTING USED TO IT BILL-
WE FELLOWS ON A SALARY ARE THE ONES THAT GET IT IN THE NECK! WE'RE THE GOATS!
OH WELL LET'S NOT CHEW THE FAT OVER IT--- IT DOESN'T HELP ANY
AND THEN THERE'S THE PROHIBITION THING--TAKING AWAY OUR RIGHTS LIKE THAT--
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME SORE BILL- I HAVE JUST AS MUCH FUN OUT OF LIFE
THIS IS A SWELL COUNTRY I MUST SAY! LOOK AT TH' BUNCH WE'VE GOT IN WASHINGTON- AIN'T THEY LIMIT?
WELL BILL THEY'RE NO WORSE THAN OTHERS AND IN SOME RESPECTS THEY'RE A LOT BETTER
LOOK AT THE MONEY ENGLAND IS OWING US! IT NEARLY DRIVES ME CRAZY
CHEER UP BILL- GEE WHIZ THINGS LOOK PRETTY GOOD AND THE COUNTRY IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD-
AND I SEE ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS ON THE WAY!
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BRIGGS
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AM I SPEAKING TO MR. JOHN G. MULVANEY ?
YOU ARE YOU ARE
MR. MULVANEY BECAUSE OF THE GREAT PRESTIGE YOUR NAME WOULD GIVE- I WANT TO ASK THE USE OF YOUR NAME FOR THE SOCIETY OF SLAVING SIMPS -- ON THE ADVISORY BOARD—
I ACCEPT
YOU ARE RENDERING THE COMMUNITY A GREAT SERVICE
I THANK YOU FOR CONFERRING THIS DISTINCTION UPON ME-
WELL ALICE- GAZE UPON YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND - I AM ON THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SOCIETY OF SIMPERING SLAVES- - - OR SOME- THING LIKE THAT-
TWO DAYS LATER
HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU FROM THAT SOCIETY
OH - FOR THUH LOUA — - - !☆☆☆ ? ? ? ? ! ! ! I RE-SIGN!
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SOMETIMES I WISH I WASN'T QUITE SO GOOD LOOKING - IT DOESN'T SEEM FAIR TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LESS FORTUNATE
NOW - WHEN I SMILE FOR INSTANCE IT JUST INCREASES MY GOOD LOOKS THAT MUCH MORE — DOGGONE ME
I'LL TAKE A LITTLE WALK AND GIVE THE FEMALE PUBLIC A TREAT
EVERYBODY'LL THINK I'M SOME MOVING PICTURE ACTOR I'LL BET
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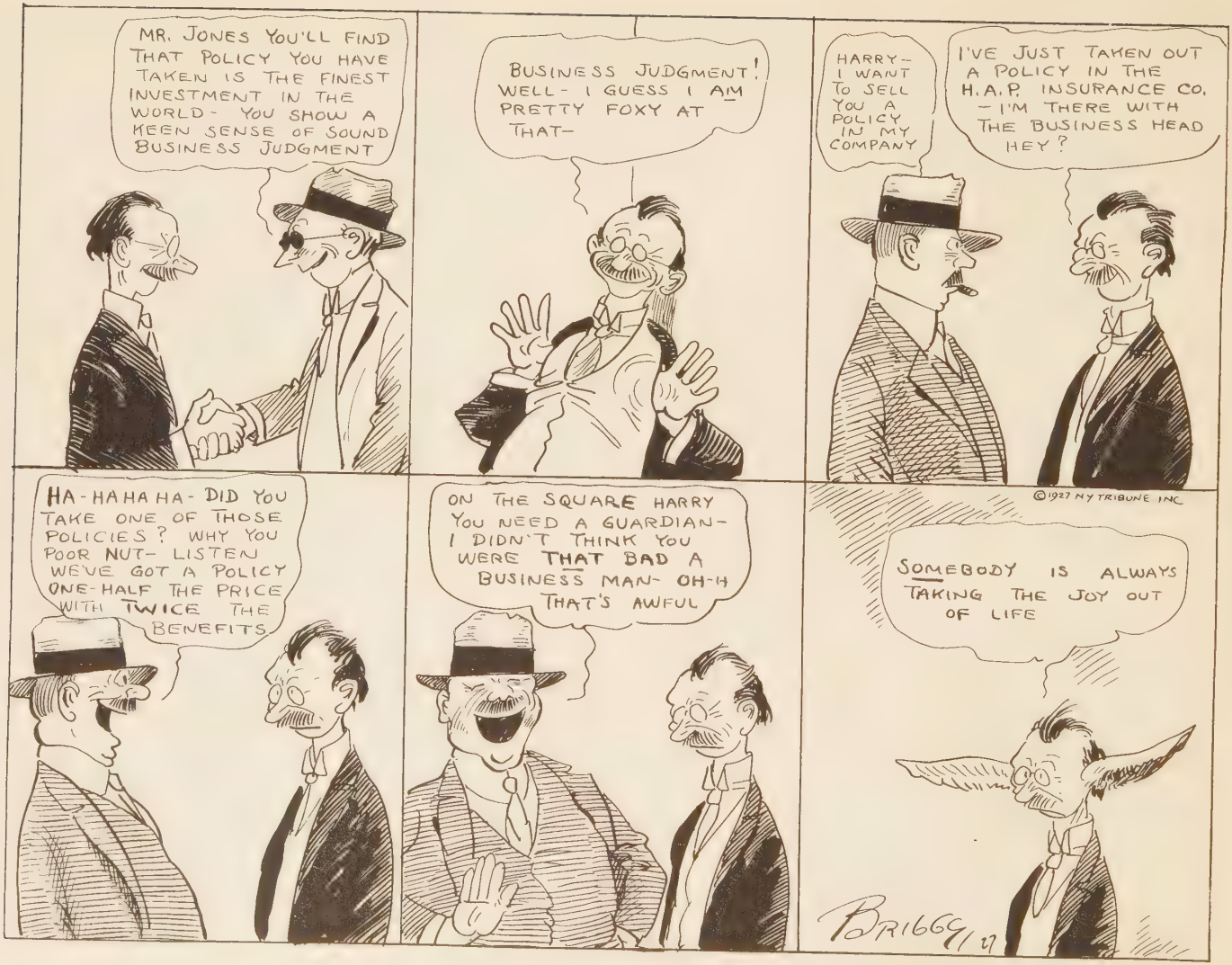
HISTORY SHOWS US THAT MOST GREAT MEN WERE HOMELY MEN - NOW TAKE ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOR EXAMPLE
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
BRIGGS


MR. JONES YOU'LL FIND THAT POLICY YOU HAVE TAKEN IS THE FINEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD - YOU SHOW A KEEN SENSE OF SOUND BUSINESS JUDGMENT
BUSINESS JUDGMENT! WELL - I GUESS I AM PRETTY FOXY AT THAT-
HARRY - I WANT TO SELL YOU A POLICY IN MY COMPANY
I'VE JUST TAKEN OUT A POLICY IN THE H.A.P. INSURANCE CO. - I'M THERE WITH THE BUSINESS HEAD HEY?
HA-HAHAHA - DID YOU TAKE ONE OF THOSE POLICIES? WHY YOU POOR NUT - LISTEN WE'VE GOT A POLICY ONE-HALF THE PRICE WITH TWICE THE BENEFITS
ON THE SQUARE HARRY YOU NEED A GUARDIAN - I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THAT BAD A BUSINESS MAN - OH-H THAT'S AWFUL
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
BRIGGS

LET'EM HOLLER- I SHOULD WORRY
ON THE TELEPHONE - MR. GEDUMPS -
I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE ABOUT ANYWAY - - WELL I'LL CALL UP LATER
IT MUST BE IMPORTANT OR THEY WOULDN'T BE CALLING ME LONG DISTANCE - WONDER WHAT IT'S ABOUT - BETTER ROW IN -
OH WELL- I'LL GET IT OFF MY MIND
FISHIN' JEST GITTIN' GOOD TEW -
YES - YES - THIS IS ME WHADYA WANT - WHOSIT?
HOPE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME OLD SCOUT - EVERYTHING O.K. HERE WELL HOW'S YOUR GOOD HEALTH - ETC ETC
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BILL- I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE THE WIFE FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT--
YOU ARE?
WHAT ARE YOU GIVING YOUR WIFE?
SAY-Y-Y-Y- THAT'S ONE THING I DON'T WORRY OVER- I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ME WITHOUT THAT
AS A MATTER OF FACT I'D FORGOTTEN IT ENTIRELY--- IT HASN'T EVEN OCCURRED TO ME THAT IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME
SH-H
WHY SHOULD I WORRY OVER WHAT I SHOULD GIVE MY WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS? WHY IT'S SILLY TO TAKE IT SO SERIOUS--WHAT'LL I GIVE HER? WELL FRANKLY I DON'T KNOW--
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BUT FURTHERMORE I'M NOT WORRYING ABOUT IT----GEORGE I TELL YOU IT DOES- NOT- PAY!
A COUPLA HOURS LATER-
JIM WHAT ARE YOU GIVING YOUR WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS--I CAN'T THINK OF A THING TO GIVE MINE
BILL-- THAT'S ONE THING I NEVER WORRY OVER
BRIGGS '26

YES, YES, I MEET A LOT OF DAMES - THEY FALL FOR ME QUITE A LOT - I MET A SWELL LITTLE LADY LAST NIGHT FOR INSTANCE ETC. ETC.
TELEPHONE FRED
O.K. - I SUPPOSE THAT'S THE LITTLE LADY I MET LAST NIGHT
HELLO - HELLO - YES THIS IS BUSHWAH 9096
YES THIS IS FRED - IS THIS NAN ?
I WANT TO SPEAK TO MR. FRED RICKET
IS THIS NAN ?
NO THIS ISN'T NAN ! I'M SPEAKING FOR THE TWELFTH NATIONAL BANK AND YOU ARE OVERDRAWN
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA HA HA HA HA WE WERE LISTENING IN
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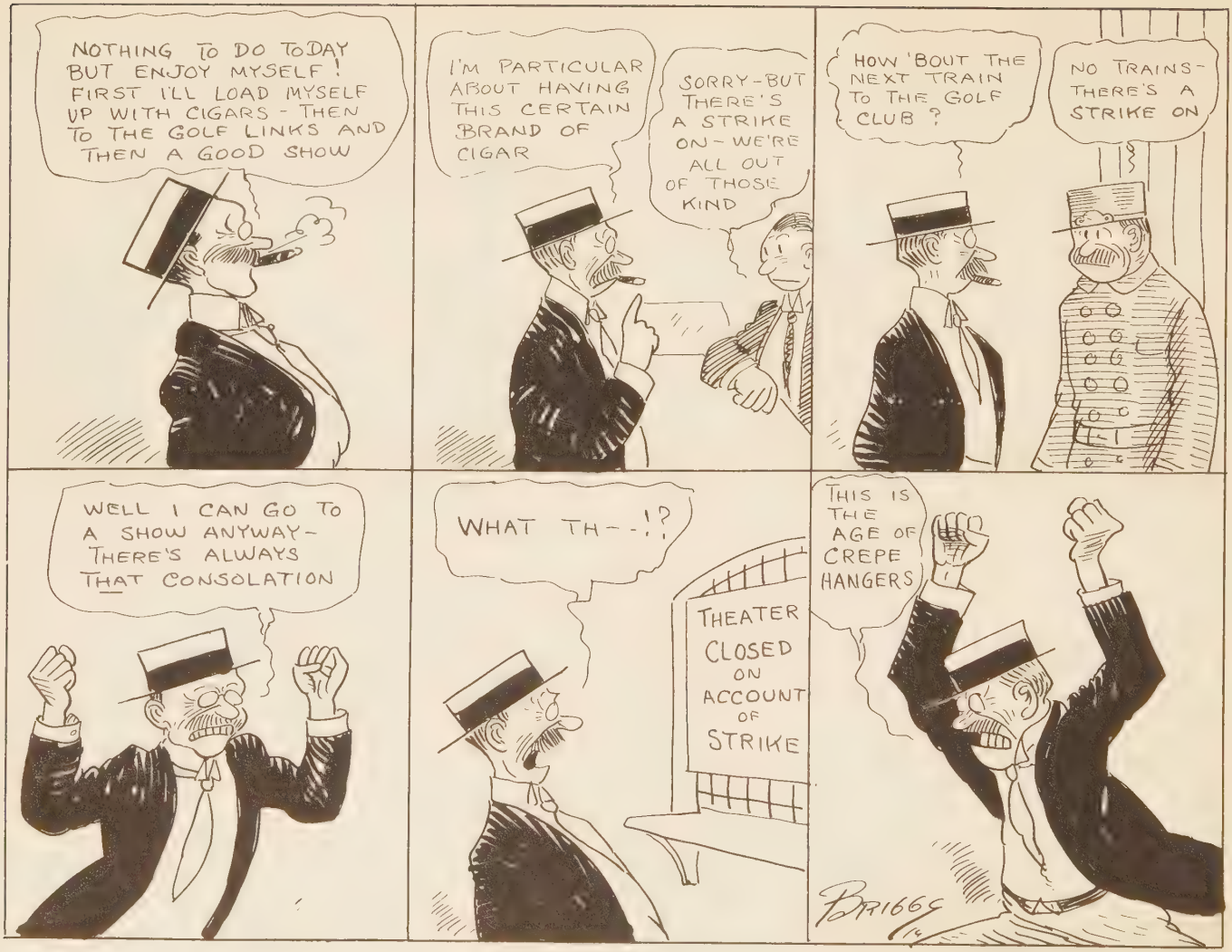
NOTHING TO DO TODAY BUT ENJOY MYSELF! FIRST I'LL LOAD MYSELF UP WITH CIGARS - THEN TO THE GOLF LINKS AND THEN A GOOD SHOW
I'M PARTICULAR ABOUT HAVING THIS CERTAIN BRAND OF CIGAR
SORRY-BUT THERE'S A STRIKE ON-WE'RE ALL OUT OF THOSE KIND
HOW 'BOUT THE NEXT TRAIN TO THE GOLF CLUB ?
NO TRAINS-THERE'S A STRIKE ON
WELL I CAN GO TO A SHOW ANYWAY-THERE'S ALWAYS THAT CONSOLATION
WHAT TH--!?
THEATER CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE
THIS IS THE AGE OF CREPE HANGERS
BRIGGS

I TELL YOU THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A GOOD SOAKING BATH ON A HOT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND THEN A NAP
BUTTON UP YOUR OVER-COAT WHEN THE WIND IS FREE
TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF YOU BE-LAWNG TO ME
BANG BANG BANG BANG SHUT UP
BR-R-R ZING
"SAY WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS — ACADEMY OF MUSIC?
"OH-WELL- SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE"
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MY SON IS TO BE MARRIED NEXT MONTH MRS. MAZZOTI
AH- THAT IS TOO BAD
TOO BAD!? WHY I THINK IT'S PERFECTLY LOVELY MRS. MAZZOTI-
VERY FEW MARRIAGES TURN OUT WELL THESE DAYS YOU KNOW
YES BUT MY JIMMY AND AGNES ARE SO HAPPY!
THAT'S JUST IT. THOSE ARE THE VERY ONES THAT ARE SOONEST DIVORCED IF YOU EVER TOOK NOTICE
YOU DON'T SAY!
I NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL!
MY POOR BOY
I DON'T WANT TO UNNECESSARILY WORRY YOU BUT THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW- YOU'D FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT
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"YES YOU HAVE GIVEN ME GREAT COMFORT, YOU JUST SCATTER SUNSHINE WHEREVER YOU GO- YOU CRAPE-HANGER!"
BRIGGS

OH-GEORGE-COME HERE- I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU - YOU'LL LIKE THIS
LISTEN GEORGE - I MADE UP SEVERAL GALLONS OF STUFF FROM A RECEIPT GIVEN ME BY COURTNEY HOUCK- AND IT HAS SOME KICK
NOW JACK I DON'T WANT TO PUT A DAMPER ON YOU BUT TAKE MY ADVICE AND DON'T DRINK THAT STUFF
WELL LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IT'S MADE OF
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT'S MADE OF- IT'S A CHEMICAL POISON
BUT COURTNEY WOULDN'T GIVE ME A BUM RECEIPT- IT TASTES FINE
YES I KNOW BUT IT'LL TURN OUT TO BE FUSEL OIL- AND IT'LL KILL YOU SURE
WELL- SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
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WELL FRANK I'VE JUST BOUGHT A NICE LITTLE HOME OUT IN PORTBURG
TOO BAD GEORGE- SORRY TO HEAR IT
WHY!?
WELL I USED TO LIVE THERE MYSELF AND THE MOSQUITOS DROVE US OUT-
THEY TOLD ME THERE ARE NO MOSQUITOS THERE ANY MORE -- I INQUIRED
SURE! THAT'S WHAT THEY TOLD ME BEFORE I BOUGHT - ALSO THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD A TANNERY AND A CEMENT FACTORY
I DON'T BELIEVE IT-
ALL RIGHT- THAT'S WHAT I HEARD-
I TELL YOU I DON'T BELIEVE ONE WORD OF IT
SUIT YOURSELF- THAT'S WHAT I HEARD- THAT'S ALL
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE -- I WONDER IF I CAN SELL THAT PLACE TO SOME SUCKER. I'LL SAY NOTHING ABOUT MOSQUITOS OR FACTORIES
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HA HA-HA-HA-! GREAT! BELIEVE ME THIS SHOW IS A HIT— I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE SEEN SUCH GOOD ENTERTAINMENT
I'VE SEEN SOME CLEVER SHOWS BUT THAT ONE LAST NIGHT WAS A CORKER— NOW I'LL SEE WHAT THE CRITICS HAVE TO SAY-- UNDOUBTEDLY A SUCCESS
"THE FIRST ACT WAS STUPID — THE SECOND ACT A CRIME — THE THIRD WAS INSANITY— THE MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE ARRESTED FOR PLAYING A JOKE ON THE UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC"
READS
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THASS FUNNY -- I THINK THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE — THAT CRITIC CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEE THE SHOW— I'LL READ ANOTHER ONE
"THE PRODUCTION AT THE BELCHER THEATER IS AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE— IT IS INANE AND FULL OF IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS— IT WILL BE TAKEN OFF"
READS
I GUESS I DIDN'T ENJOY THE SHOW AFTER ALL — OR ELSE THESE CRITICS ARE CREPEHANGERS

MARTIN I'VE GOT A NEW ONE FOR YOU - IT'S A PIP - WANTA HEAR IT?
SHOOT
WELL - IT SEEMS THERE WAS - - - BZ - BZ - BZ - Z - Z ETC. ETC. ETC.
YEH -
TELLS IT
ISN'T THAT A HOT ONE?
OH - BOY! THAT IS CERTAINLY RICH - I MUST REMEMBER THAT ONE
HERE COMES ANDREW - I MUST PASS THAT ONE TO HIM - OH ANDY -- JUST A MINUTE - I'VE GOT A HOT ONE FOR YOU -
WELL - IT SEEMS THERE WAS A - BZ - Z - BZ - Z - Z BZ - ETC. ETC. -
TELLS IT
GEE! WHAT AN OLD ONE! I HEARD THAT ONE ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO AT LEAST -
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HOWS THE NEW CAR RUNNING SANFORD ?
OH-H-BOY! PERFECT! SHE'S A WONDER- I NEVER—
A WORD OF WARNING !! WATCH THAT MOTOR - - ITS GOT AN AWFUL REPUTATION
BUT IT'S GOING GREAT - NICE AND QUIET
THAT'S JUST THE POINT - MINE WAS WORKING LIKE AN EIGHT DAY CLOCK AND BANG! THE TROUBLE BEGAN
WHAT HAPPENED ?
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT ALL APART EVERY THREE MONTHS - - UNLESS YOU WANT TO RUIN IT COMPLETELY
THE CAR MUST BE SOME GOOD -- A LOT OF PEOPLE USE THEM
WELL - ALL RIGHT - I'M JUST TELLING YOU WHAT I KNOW!
IT'S RUNNING SWELL
IT MAY BE THAT YOU WON'T HAVE A BIT OF TROUBLE I DON'T WANT TO THROW A SCARE INTO YOU - - BUT - - IT'S JUST AS A FRIEND — YOU KNOW
YOU'RE A SWELL FRIEND TO HAVE -- YOU'VE MADE ME SO HAPPY HEH HEH
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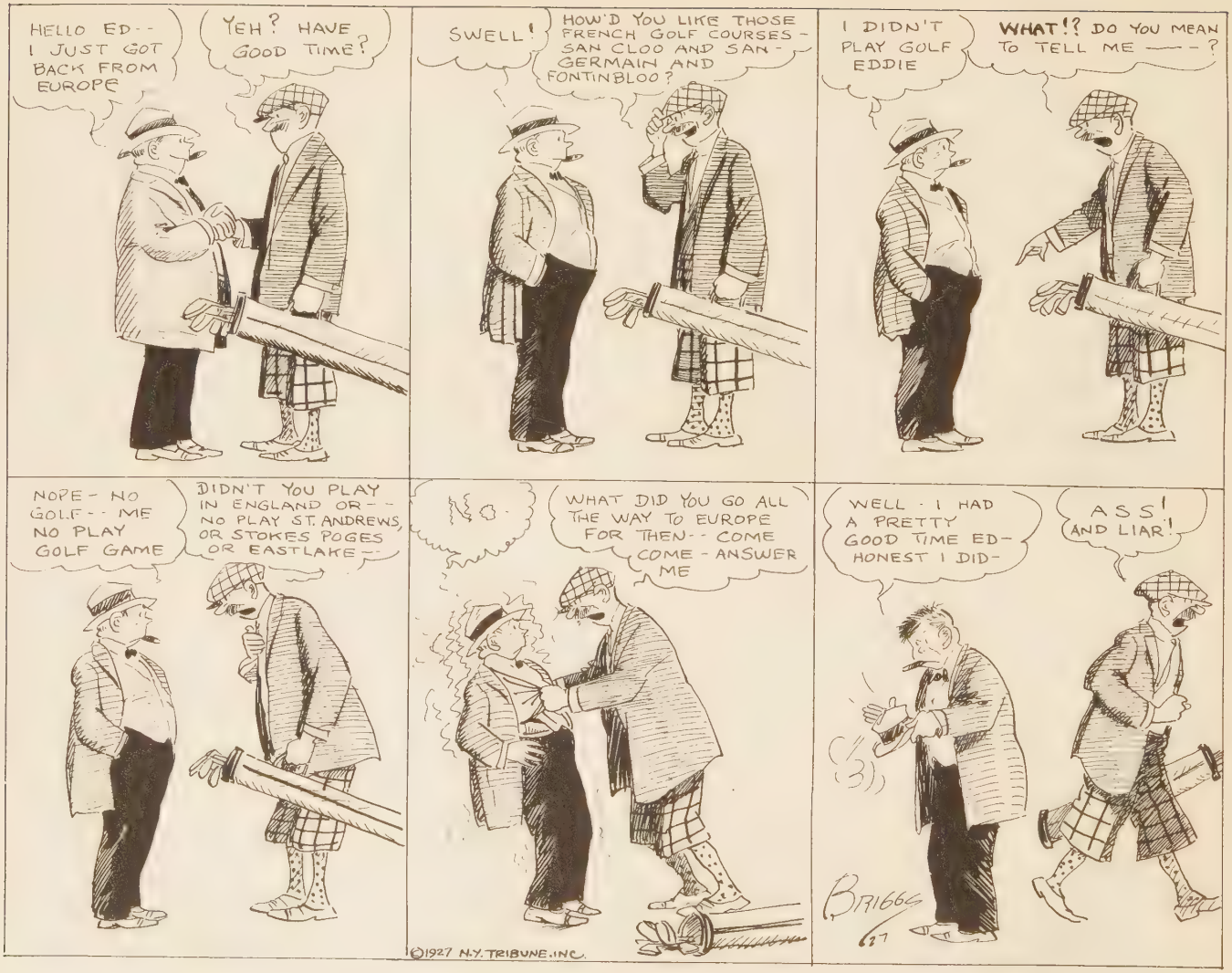
HELLO ED-- I JUST GOT BACK FROM EUROPE
YEH? HAVE GOOD TIME?
SWELL!
HOW'D YOU LIKE THOSE FRENCH GOLF COURSES - SAN CLOO AND SAN - GERMAIN AND FONTINBLOO?
I DIDN'T PLAY GOLF EDDIE
WHAT!? DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME ——-?
NOPE - NO GOLF-- ME NO PLAY GOLF GAME
DIDN'T YOU PLAY IN ENGLAND OR-- NO PLAY ST. ANDREWS, OR STOKES POGES OR EASTLAKE--
NO
WHAT DID YOU GO ALL THE WAY TO EUROPE FOR THEN-- COME COME - ANSWER ME
WELL - I HAD A PRETTY GOOD TIME ED- HONEST I DID-
ASS! AND LIAR!
BRIGGS '27
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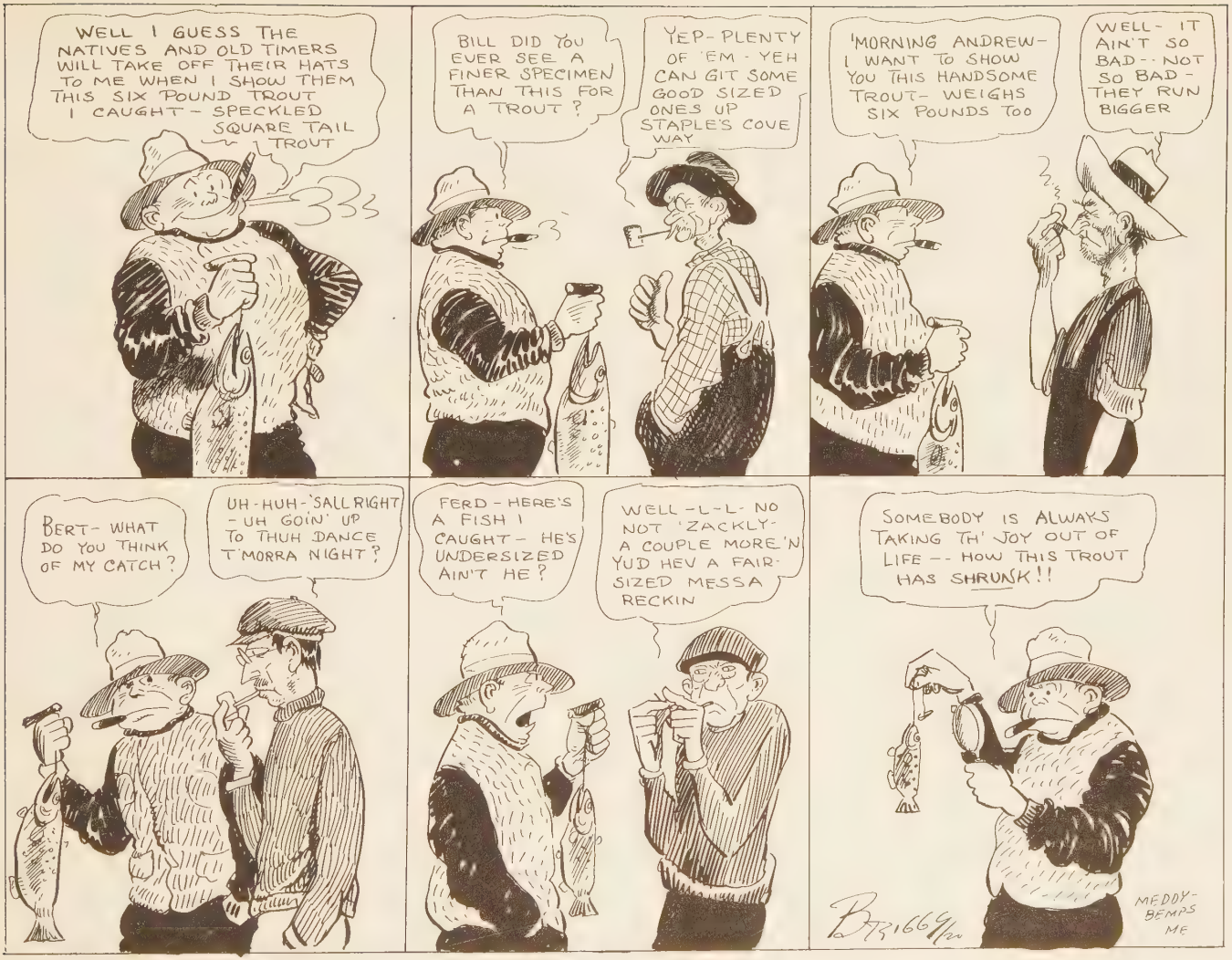
WELL I GUESS THE NATIVES AND OLD TIMERS WILL TAKE OFF THEIR HATS TO ME WHEN I SHOW THEM THIS SIX POUND TROUT I CAUGHT - SPECKLED SQUARE TAIL TROUT
BILL DID YOU EVER SEE A FINER SPECIMEN THAN THIS FOR A TROUT ?
YEP - PLENTY OF 'EM - YEH CAN GIT SOME GOOD SIZED ONES UP STAPLE'S COVE WAY
'MORNING ANDREW - I WANT TO SHOW YOU THIS HANDSOME TROUT - WEIGHS SIX POUNDS TOO
WELL - IT AIN'T SO BAD -- NOT SO BAD - THEY RUN BIGGER
BERT - WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY CATCH ?
UH - HUH - 'SALL RIGHT - UH GOIN' UP TO THUH DANCE T'MORRA NIGHT ?
FERD - HERE'S A FISH I CAUGHT - HE'S UNDERSIZED AIN'T HE ?
WELL - L - L - NO NOT 'ZACKLY - A COUPLE MORE 'N YUD HEV A FAIR-SIZED MESSA RECKIN
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING TH' JOY OUT OF LIFE -- HOW THIS TROUT HAS SHRUNK !!
MEDDY-BEMPS ME

IT'S GOING TO BE SOME PARTY - ALL YOU CAN EAT AND - - - YOU KNOW -- BILL POERTNER WILL BE THERE AND SINSY - GEORGE BALLOU - SOME PARTY
LISTEN DEAR - I'M GOING OUT TO SMITH-TOWN TO FRED WAGNER'S CLAM BAKE - I NEED A DAY OFF - THE CHANGE WILL DO ME GOOD - ALL MY FRIENDS WILL BE THERE - IT'S A STAG
YOU NEED A DAY OFF? WHAT ABOUT ME?? - YOU NEVER HAVE TIME TO ENTERTAIN ME ON A DAY OFF -- DON'T YOU EVER THINK I NEED A LITTLE RECREATION?
NO SERVANTS TO DO ANY WORK - I'M NEARLY CRAZY WITH THE BILLS THAT KEEP COMING IN - YOU NEVER GIVE ME A CENT ANY MORE - DO YOU REALIZE WHAT OUR MEAT AND GROCERY BILL WAS LAST MONTH?
YOU'RE ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD TIME - I NEVER GO OUT ANY MORE WITH YOU LIKE WE DID WHEN WE WERE FIRST MARRIED - YOU USED TO TAKE ME EVERY WHERE - BUT NOW
ALL RIGHT! I'LL STAY HOME - DON'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS ABOUT IT!! I'D HAVE A SWELL TIME NOW WOULDN'T I? - I'LL STAY HOME

TA TATA TYA TYA-
WHY THE DISPLAY OF EXCESSIVE MIRTH ?
HUGO I AM HAPPY THAT THE BALL SEASON IS UNDER WAY AND NOW I KNOW HOW TO SPEND MY AFTERNOONS YE-AH!
LET ME GIVE YOU A BIT OF ADVICE
IT WAS JUST LAST YEAR THIS TIME MY BEST PAL WAS FEELING JUST AS YOU ARE ABOUT THE BALL GAME, HE ATTENDED A FEW OF THE OPENING GAMES- CAUGHT A BAD COLD- PNEUMONIA
POOR BILL DIED A FEW DAYS LATER- JUST THAT QUICK
OF COURSE I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR FUN BUT YOU'RE TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE -
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF MY LIFE
BRIGGS

PHEW! HOW COLD!
LESLIE - IT'S TERRIBLY COLD - I THINK THE FURNACE IS OUT
LESLIE! WAKE UP AND BUILD UP THE FURNACE FIRE
HUH- UH HUH
OH LESLIE I S'POSE ALL THE WATER PIPES ARE FROZE
IT'LL COST A LOT OF MONEY IF THE PIPES BURST
LESLIE - I JUST KNOW THE AUTO RADIATOR IS FROZEN - GET UP!
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
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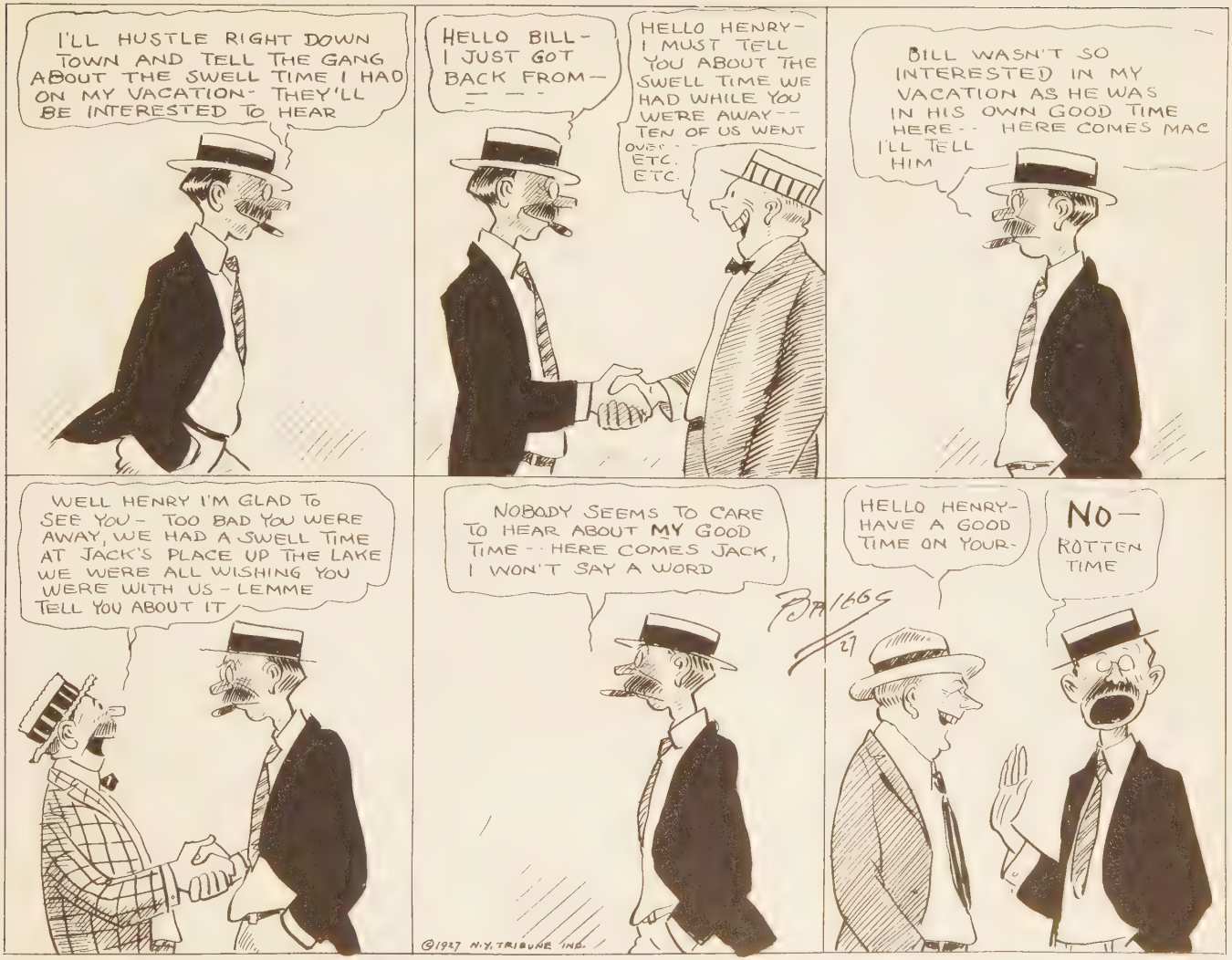
I'LL HUSTLE RIGHT DOWN TOWN AND TELL THE GANG ABOUT THE SWELL TIME I HAD ON MY VACATION- THEY'LL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR
HELLO BILL- I JUST GOT BACK FROM— — — -
HELLO HENRY- I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT THE SWELL TIME WE HAD WHILE YOU WERE AWAY-- TEN OF US WENT OVER - - - ETC. ETC.
BILL WASN'T SO INTERESTED IN MY VACATION AS HE WAS IN HIS OWN GOOD TIME HERE-- HERE COMES MAC I'LL TELL HIM
WELL HENRY I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU- TOO BAD YOU WERE AWAY, WE HAD A SWELL TIME AT JACK'S PLACE UP THE LAKE WE WERE ALL WISHING YOU WERE WITH US - LEMME TELL YOU ABOUT IT
NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE TO HEAR ABOUT MY GOOD TIME - - HERE COMES JACK, I WON'T SAY A WORD
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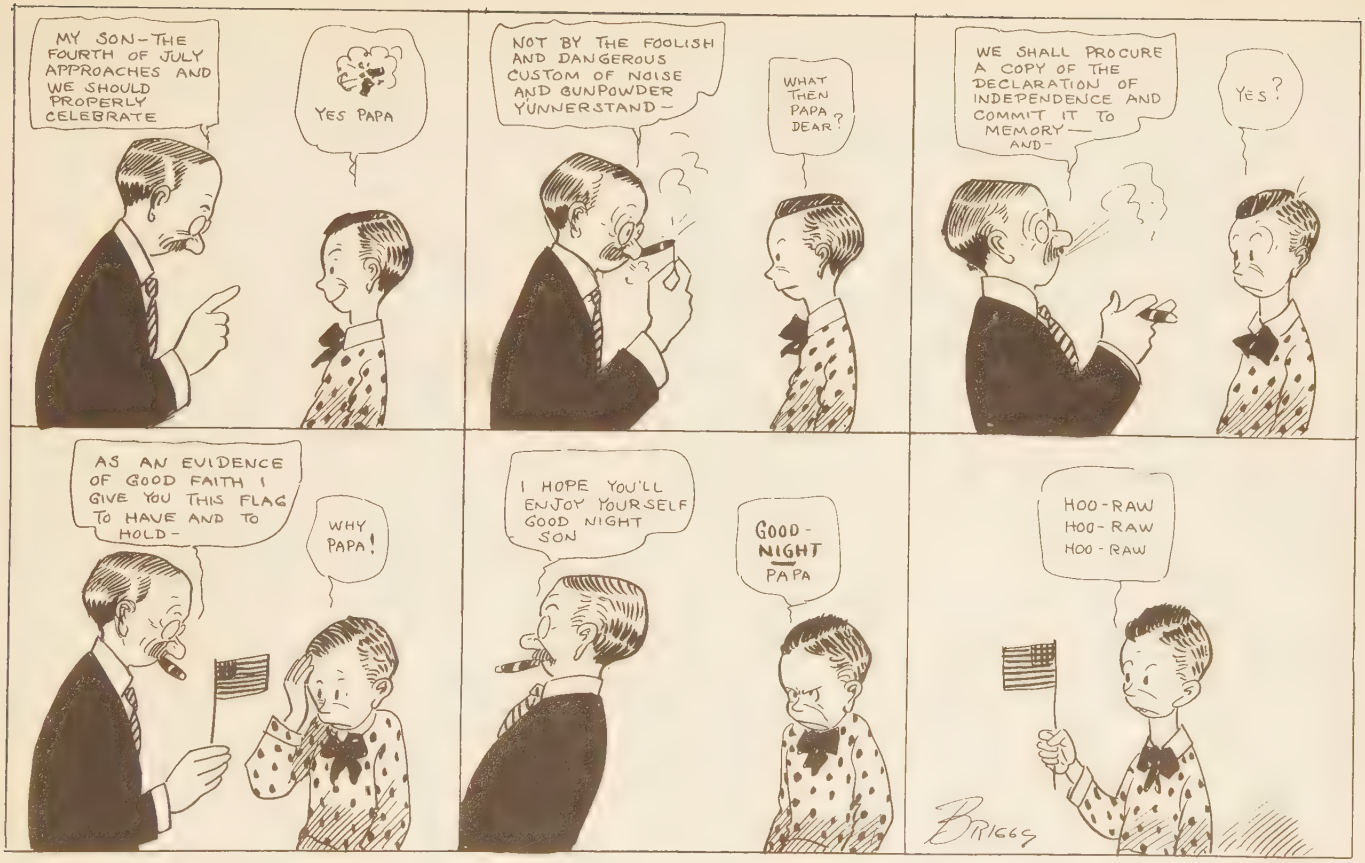
HELLO HENRY- HAVE A GOOD TIME ON YOUR-
No— ROTTEN TIME

WELL GOOD BY OLD BOY- HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DON'T WORRY OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS WE'LL GET ALONG
GOOD BY DEAR - DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME- HAVE A GOOD REST-
THIS IS THE LIFE AND THE BEST OF IT IS THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK - THE BUSINESS IS GOING TO RUIN - RUSH ANSWER
TELEGRAM
THEY SAY IT'S GOSH AWFUL HOT DOWN IN YOUR TOWN - LOTS OF SICKNESS TOO
PLEASE COME HOME I'M LONESOME - WRITE
SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
TO R.R. STATION


MY SON-THE FOURTH OF JULY APPROACHES AND WE SHOULD PROPERLY CELEBRATE
YES PAPA
NOT BY THE FOOLISH AND DANGEROUS CUSTOM OF NOISE AND GUNPOWDER YUNNERSTAND-
WHAT THEN PAPA DEAR?
WE SHALL PROCURE A COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND COMMIT IT TO MEMORY— AND-
YES?
AS AN EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH I GIVE YOU THIS FLAG TO HAVE AND TO HOLD-
WHY PAPA!
I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY YOURSELF GOOD NIGHT SON
GOOD-NIGHT PAPA
HOO-RAW HOO-RAW HOO-RAW
BRIGGS

GOOD MORNING MERRY SUNSHINE! IT'S A GRAND LITTLE OLD WORLD AFTER ALL - I'M GLAD I WAS BORN CHEERFUL- THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING ABLE TO SEE THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE
I KNOW NOW HOW JOHN H. SAMSON FELT WHEN HE PUSHED OVER THE MASONIC TEMPLE- I'M ALMOST READY TO CHALLENGE JOE STECHER-
I'M SO BUSY FILLING ORDERS I FEEL AS THOUGH I OUGHT TO GIVE SOME OF MY BUSINESS TO MY COMPETITORS - I AM TOO PROSPEROUS - I GET TIRED PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK
I DON'T OWE A CENT TO A LIVING SOUL - I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO RETIRE AND LIVE ON THE INTEREST OF MY WAD - WHY WAS I BORN SO LUCKY!?
OH-H-H- - I ALMOST FORGOT I HAD AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE -
DENTIST
IT'S A SAD LI'L OLD WORLD - FULL OF CRAPE HANGERS
BINGG

MR. SKINNER- I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME IN ON THIS BOND PROPOSITION- IT IS INDEED GENEROUS OF YOU AND I HOPE I CAN REPAY YOU SOME DAY
WELL JOE- AT LAST I AM GOING TO BE A RICH MAN- I GOT IN ON THE S-P-Q BOND PROPOSITION
YOU DON'T SAY!?
WHY THE LAUGH JOE?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE KIDDING ME AT FIRST
WHY THAT COMPANY IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SWINDLERS IN THE GAME- WHO STUNG YOU-
WHY YOU POOR SIMP THAT FELLOW SKINNER IS A CROOK- I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO FELL FOR HIM THIS SCHEME MAY BE ALL RIGHT BUT-- WELL YOU KNOW
Briggs 4/16

WELL I GOT A RAISE IN SALARY THIS YEAR- I'M FEELING PRETTY GOOD ABOUT IT
?
I'M GETTING 5000 A YEAR NOW
OH- IS THAT ALL-? I HAD AN IDEA IT WAS MORE'N 'AT
I GOT A FRIEND IN THE SAME LINE YOU'RE IN- HE'S GETTING 10 000 A YEAR
BRIGGS
I HEAR MARY PICKFORD IS GETTING A HUNDRED THOUSAND A YEAR- NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A GOOD SALARY
THERE'S A DOZEN IN THE MOVIE GAME GETTING OVER 50 000 A YEAR
"SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE"

HOO-RAY! THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME IS HERE AT LAST! MORE FUN!!
FUN!!? HUH!
DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK WHAT SUMMER MEANS TO SOME FOLKS? HEAT! THINK OF THE SUFFERING IN THE HOT CITY-
AND SUMMER BRINGS THE MOSQUITO! SPREADING DREADFUL DISEASE!
THINK OF THE APPALLING LOSS OF LIVES AT THE BATHING BEACHES -- ON THE MOTOR ROADS -- DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE
PERHAPS NEITHER YOU OR I WILL BE ALIVE THIS TIME NEXT YEAR. SUMMER IS A MENACE TO HUMAN EXISTENCE - MORE SO THAN ANY OTHER SEASON-
YOU CREPE HANGER!
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THE START-AND APPRECIATION OF TONSORIAL EFFECT
THE HOT JAM AT STATION GATE.
THE HOT TUSSLE WITH THE CAR WINDOW IN THE HOT CAR
THE ATTEMPT TO COOL OFF BY FANNING WITH NEWSPAPER
THE CINDER IN THE EYE
THE END OF THE JOURNEY AND THE MEETING THE GAL
BRIGGS 1/29
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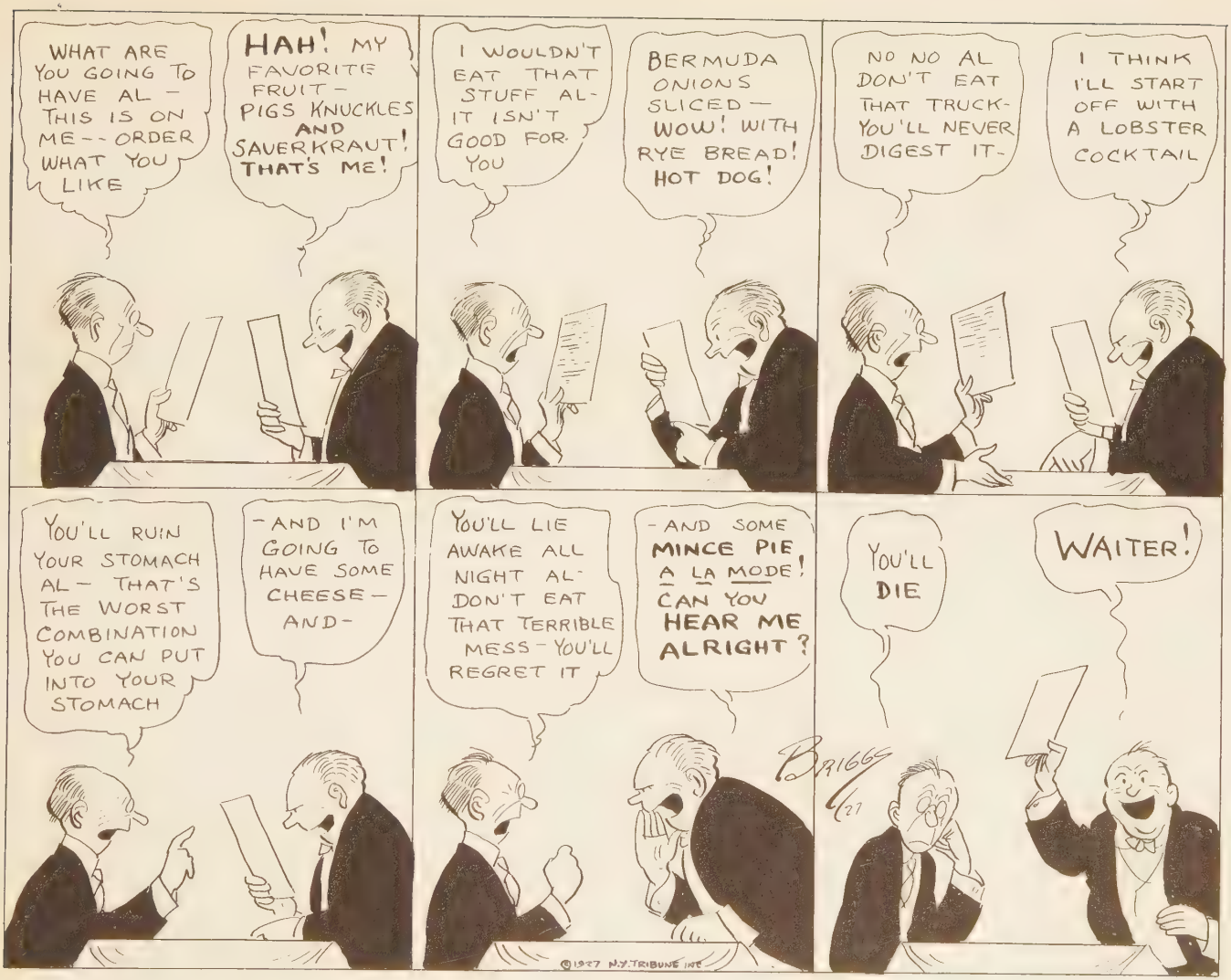
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE AL — THIS IS ON ME — ORDER WHAT YOU LIKE
HAH! MY FAVORITE FRUIT — PIGS KNUCKLES AND SAUERKRAUT! THAT'S ME!
I WOULDN'T EAT THAT STUFF AL- IT ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU
BERMUDA ONIONS SLICED — WOW! WITH RYE BREAD! HOT DOG!
NO NO AL DON'T EAT THAT TRUCK- YOU'LL NEVER DIGEST IT-
I THINK I'LL START OFF WITH A LOBSTER COCKTAIL
YOU'LL RUIN YOUR STOMACH AL — THAT'S THE WORST COMBINATION YOU CAN PUT INTO YOUR STOMACH
-AND I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME CHEESE — AND-
YOU'LL LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT AL- DON'T EAT THAT TERRIBLE MESS - YOU'LL REGRET IT
-AND SOME MINCE PIE A LA MODE! CAN YOU HEAR ME ALRIGHT?
YOU'LL DIE
WAITER!
BRIGGS '27
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YOU COME DOWN TO YOUR FAMILY AT THE SHORE AFTER A HARD WEEKS WORK
HELLO FOLKS
H'LO JIM
H'LO DAD
H'LO POP
AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT AROUND AND LISTEN TO WHAT THE WILD WAVES ARE SAYING
AND THE NIGHTS ARE NICE AND COOL, AND YOU HAVE A GRAND REST WITH NOTHING TO DISTURB YOU-
AND THEN COMES A "FRIEND" FROM THE CITY WHO TELLS YOU THINGS AT THE OFFICE "LOOK PRETTY BAD"
AND TELLS YOU OF THE BIG DEAL THAT FELL THROUGH, OF THE MEN THAT ARE BEING "LET OUT", OF A NEW MAN WHO HAS BEEN SITTING AT YOUR DESK ETC. ETC. ETC.
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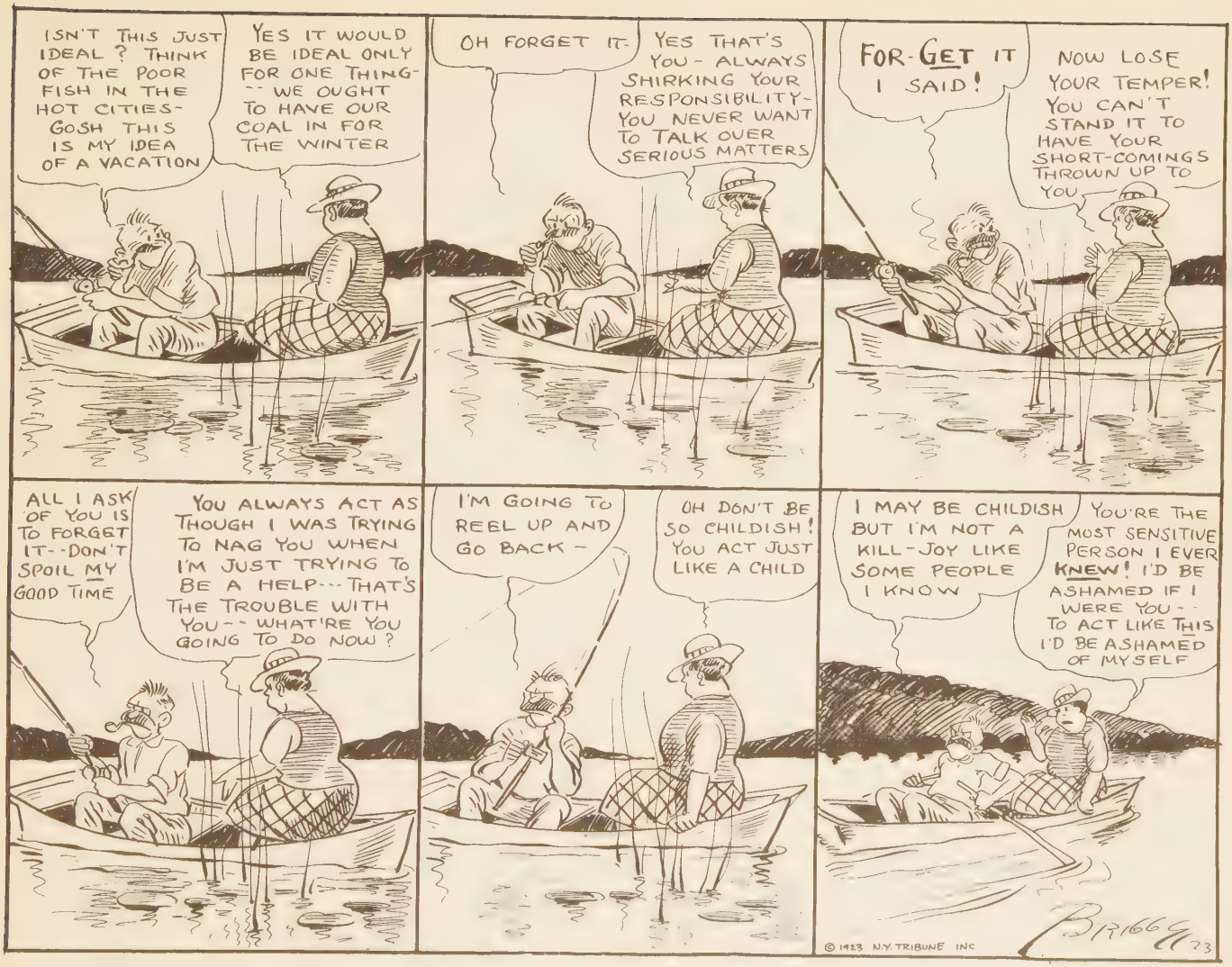
SOMEONE IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
BRIGGS + MARION L. '28


ISN'T THIS JUST IDEAL ? THINK OF THE POOR FISH IN THE HOT CITIES- GOSH THIS IS MY IDEA OF A VACATION
YES IT WOULD BE IDEAL ONLY FOR ONE THING-- WE OUGHT TO HAVE OUR COAL IN FOR THE WINTER
OH FORGET IT-
YES THAT'S YOU- ALWAYS SHIRKING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY- YOU NEVER WANT TO TALK OVER SERIOUS MATTERS
FOR-GET IT I SAID!
NOW LOSE YOUR TEMPER! YOU CAN'T STAND IT TO HAVE YOUR SHORT-COMINGS THROWN UP TO YOU
ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO FORGET IT--DON'T SPOIL MY GOOD TIME
YOU ALWAYS ACT AS THOUGH I WAS TRYING TO NAG YOU WHEN I'M JUST TRYING TO BE A HELP--- THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU-- WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO NOW ?
I'M GOING TO REEL UP AND GO BACK -
OH DON'T BE SO CHILDISH! YOU ACT JUST LIKE A CHILD
I MAY BE CHILDISH BUT I'M NOT A KILL-JOY LIKE SOME PEOPLE I KNOW
YOU'RE THE MOST SENSITIVE PERSON I EVER KNEW! I'D BE ASHAMED IF I WERE YOU-- TO ACT LIKE THIS I'D BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF
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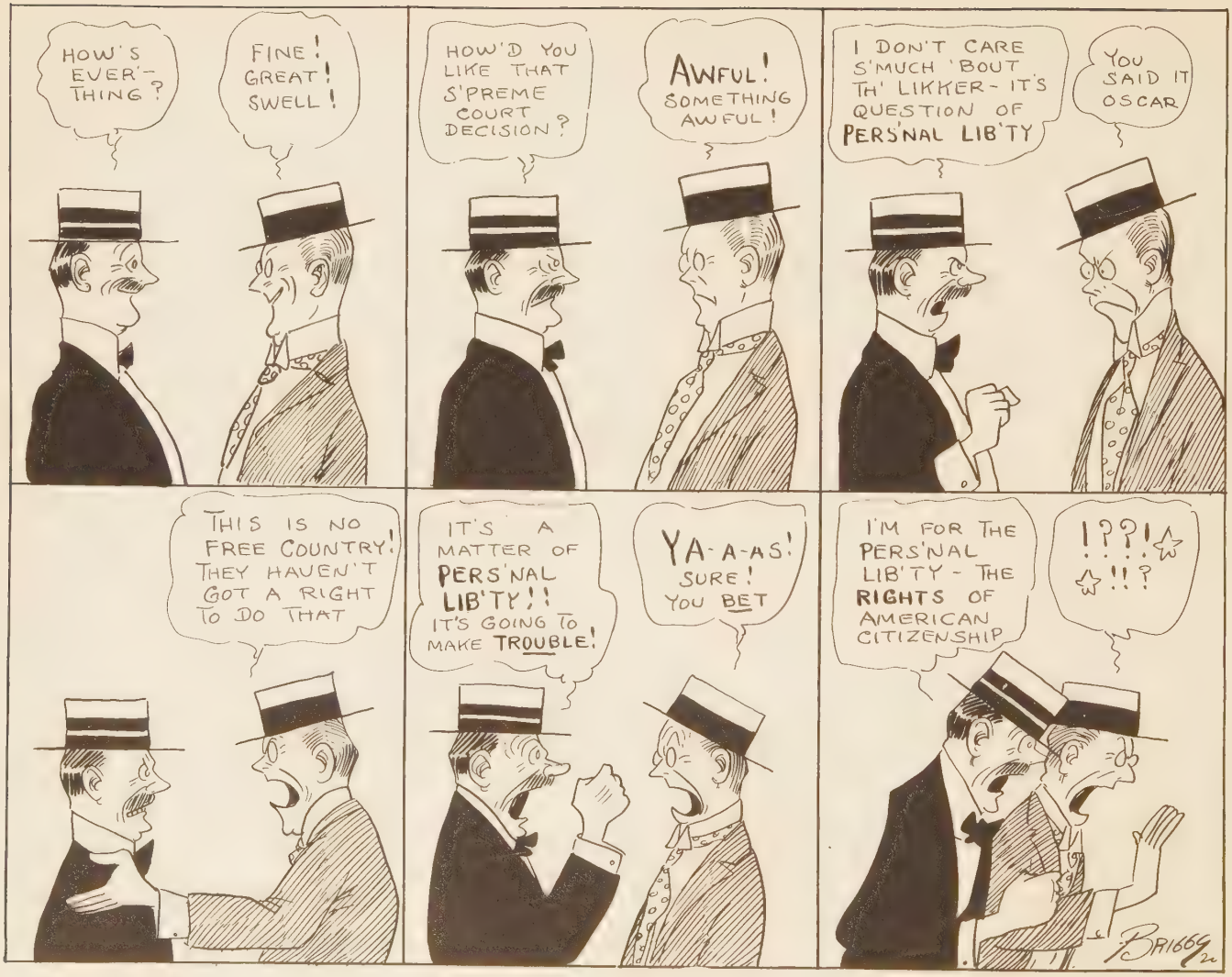
BIRIBGG '23


HOW'S EVER'-THING?
FINE! GREAT! SWELL!
HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT S'PREME COURT DECISION?
AWFUL! SOMETHING AWFUL!
I DON'T CARE S'MUCH 'BOUT TH' LIKKER - IT'S QUESTION OF PERS'NAL LIB'TY
YOU SAID IT OSCAR
THIS IS NO FREE COUNTRY! THEY HAVEN'T GOT A RIGHT TO DO THAT
IT'S A MATTER OF PERS'NAL LIB'TY!! IT'S GOING TO MAKE TROUBLE!
YA-A-AS! SURE! YOU BET
I'M FOR THE PERS'NAL LIB'TY - THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP
!??!
!!?
BRIGGS 22

WELL JOE I SEE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE AGAIN
YEP SOON BE HERE AGAIN HARRY
THERE'S BEEN QUITE A LOTTA CHANGES SINCE LAST CHRISTMAS
SURE HAS HARRY
JOE I REMEMBER THE OLD TURKEY RAFFLES THEY USED TO PULL OFF- I ALWAYS WENT HOME WITH A NICE TURKEY UNDER MY ARM- FOR NOTHING!
GOOD OLD DAYS ARE GONE HARRY
HARRY I USED TO GO ROUND TO BILL AND GEORGE'S PLACE AND THEY'D FILL UP A BASKET FULL OF GOOD CHEER- YOU KNOW
YES YES
JOE DO YOU REMEMBER THE BIG BOWL OF TOM AND JERRY THAT USED TO SET ON THE BAR — MEMBER THAT JOE ?
OH-H-H HARRY DO I ?
SOMEBODY IS AL-WAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE
BRIGGS 1/19

GERD MERNING PERPER
THE NEW LINGO MEANING "GOOD MORNING PAPA"
HERDY DERD ?
"HOWDY DAD"
GOOD MERNING GERGE .. DID YOU SLERP WERL ?
"GOOD MORNING GEORGE DID YOU SLEEP WELL ?"
ER! PERPER CERN I HERVE A PERNEY TO SPERND ?
"OH! PAPA CAN I HAVE A PENNY TO SPEND ?"
YOU LERK WORRIED GERGE .. IS BERSNESS ERL RERT ?
YOU LOOK WORRIED GEORGE. IS BUSINESS ALL RIGHT?
SOMEBERDY IS ERLWAYS TERKING THE JER ERT OF LERF
GOT HIM DOING IT TOO
BRIGGS/26
WITH APERLOGIES

THIS IS CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL COUNTRY - I NEVER SAW SUCH BEAUTIFUL SCENERY
IT'S A GREAT TRIP
WONDERFUL AIN'T IT?
OH IT'S SIMPLY GR-R-AND
JUST LOOK AT THE VIEW FROM HERE -
OH THE SQUARE THIS IS GREAT
THAT APPEALS TO ME EH? LET'S GET ACQUAINTED WITH A NICE BIG STEAK
OH GOODY
HOTEL 1 MILE- SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR TOURISTS
THIS WAY PLEASE
THE WAY YOU FEEL
BRIGGS

AT LAST I POSSESS A PICTURE OF MYSELF THAT DOES ME JUSTICE- I SHALL STEP INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND HEAR THE NICE THINGS MY GUESTS SAY ABOUT IT
I THINK ITS A PICTURE OF JESS WILLARD
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACE I'D SAY IT LOOKED LIKE OUR CUTE LITTLE HOSTESS
IF THAT IS MEANT FOR MRS. BEEFEIGH THEN I MUST RESEMBLE MARY PICKLE FORK THE MOVIE QUEEN
OH CHARLIE- COME HERE A MINUTE IF YOU WANT A GOOD LAUGH
AT A DISTANCE I THOUGHT IT WAS A PICTURE OF A SEA MONSTER- BUT I SEE NOW IT IS INTENDED FOR A HUMAN BEING
PHOTOG
BRIGGS

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE

COME ON JOHN – WANT TO FADE ME FOR A DOLLAR ? LUCKY DICE
FADE ME FOR TWO BITS PETE ?
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE CRAPS HERMAN ? FADE ME FOR A DIME –
HOW ABOUT IT FRANK ? FADE ME FOR A NICKEL – I FEEL LUCKY WITH THE DICE TODAY –
YES – I'LL FADE YOU OUT OF HERE YOU PEST
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NOW I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW IT IS --- WE'LL SAY THIS IS MARKET STREET AND THIS IS MYRTLE AVENUE-
THERE'S A STREET COMING ACROSS ABOUT HERE WE'LL SAY AND RIGHT ON THIS CORNER IS A LAMP-POST- AND ACROSS OVER THERE IS A RED BRICK HOUSE
NOW THEN YOU COME ALONG HERE ON A WIDE BOULEVARD WHICH EXTENDS OUT THIS DIRECTION - SO
-UNTIL YOU COME TO A PARK- - NOW YOU TAKE THE RIGHT HAND ROAD KEEPING TO THE LEFT UNTIL YOU GET OVER HERE
AND AS YOU COME OUT YOU TURN OVER HERE AND THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE SOUTH SIDE IS MY HOUSE - YOU CAN'T MISS IT-
THE PROPRIETOR DOES SOME HEAVY THINKING!
BRIGGS '16

BILL - NO USE TALKING I'M GOING ON A DIET - BEGINNING TOMORROW -
YEP ME TOO
NEXT DAY
GEORGE BEGINNING TOMORROW I'M ON A DIET -- GETTING TOO FAT
AND THE NEXT DAY -
BILL - I'M GOING TO CUT OUT BREAD, POTATOES, AND ALL STARCHY FOODS BEGINNING TOMORROW
WELL -- THE NEXT DAY -
GEORGE - KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO BEGINNING TOMORROW ? NO MORE PIES, CAKES OR SWEETS - GOING ON A RIGID DIET
- AND THE NEXT -
BILL - NOW BEGINNING TOMORROW I'M OFF ALL RICH FOODS - I'M PUTTING ON AN AWFUL LOT OF WEIGHT -- BEGINNING TOMORROW - I'M ON A DIET -
AND SO AD INFINITUM - THEY NEVER DO IT
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WAH-H-H-CHOO IS SHE?
I HAVE TO TAKE ONE OF THESE POWDERS EVERY FOUR HOURS-
ONE OF THESE PILLS AFTER EVERY MEAL- I'M IN BAD SHAPE AL
WELL HERE GOES
WELL IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TAKE ANOTHER POWDER--I'M REALLY TEN MINUTES OVER DUE
SAY FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE YOU'RE GETTING EVERYBODY ELSE SICK AROUND HERE- KEEP YOUR PILLS AND POWDERS TO YOURSELF---IF YOU DON'T- ---!-!??!!---!!!! -
BRIGGS 27
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HELLO SKINNY- HOW'S OLD HIGH-POCKETS?
HELLO SHORTY- HOW'S TRICKS?
HELLO BALDY- HOW'S OLD EGG-HEAD?
HELLO HAWKBILL HOW'S THE OLD EAGLEBEAK?
HELLO FUNNYFACE
YOU SMART ALECK! YOU'LL GET SOMETHING BESIDES A NICKNAME
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BRIGGS T.A.E. '28

WELL I SEE WHERE FRANCE IS GOING TO PAY UP
SO'S YOUR OLD MAN
I SHOT A 92 OUT AT THE COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY - PRETTY GOOD EH?
SO'S YOUR AUNT EMMA
THE FISHING OUGHT TO BE PRETTY GOOD IN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS - HEY?
SO'S YOUR ANCHOVIES
IF IT'S A NICE DAY TOMORROW I THINK I'LL TAKE IN A BALL GAME -
SO'S YOUR WILD OATS
SO'S YOUR OLD JOB HERE'S YOUR HAT
YES - YOU
LAUGH THAT OFF
WHO? ME?
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BRIGGS

A FELLOW EMPLOYE TELLS A FUNNY YARN
THE HEAD BOOK-KEEPER SPRINGS THE VERY LATEST JOKE
THE SECRETARY OF THE FIRM RELATES A SIDE-SPLITTING TALE
AND THEN THE BOSS TELLS AN OLD ONE
PRETENDING HE NEVER HEARD IT BEFORE
HONEST CHIEF I NEVER HEARD SUCH A FUNNY STORY IN ALL-MY-BORN-DAYS! HOO-HOO-HOOHOO HOOHOO
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LISTEN FRANK I HEARD A GOOD ONE YESTERDAY- I HAFTA LAUGH EVERY TIME I THINK OF IT HA HA HA HA- HA-
'T SEEMS A TRAVELLING MAN WAS GOING TO STOP ATTA HOTEL IN A SMALL BURG — SEE-
- AN' HE PULLS UP LATE AT THE HOTEL AN' HE GOES UP TO THE DESK AND ASKS FOR A ROOM WITH BATH- SEE — AN' THE CLERK LAUGHS AN' SAYS "YES — WE HAVE NO ROOMS" TONIGHT- SEE
-- HA-HA HA HA- JUS' LIKE THAT SEE- AN' THEN THE SALESMAN HE PULLS A GOOD ONE- SEE- HE SAYS —
-UH-H-H- LEMME THINK HOW IT GOES -- HE COMES ACROSS WITH A SNAPPY COMEBACK - - -UH-H- WHAT WAS THAT!? GOSH- I CAN'T THINK WHAT IT WAS JUST NOW- DARN GOOD TOO-
WELL- MAYBE IT'LL COME TO ME LATER - - - AWFUL FUNNY - - - MY GOSH IT WAS A HOT ONE- HA HA HA-
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"MR. CHAIRMAN I RISE TO THE QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE"

FAINT CRIES OF "TAKE THE PLATFORM", SEES HIMSELF TAKING THE CONVENTION BY STORM.

THE GREAT MOMENT ARRIVES... ASSUMES EASY ATTITUDE AND STARTS DELIVERY OF THE SPEECH.

"AND FURTHERMORE MY FRIENDS" ETC. (SHAKES WARNING FINGER)

"ARE WE AS A GREAT NATION TO TOLERATE THE BLOOD SUCKING MONSTER OF GREED IN POLITICS – ARE WE – – ETC- ETC-

"OH MY DEAR FRIENDS LET US NOT BE FALSE TO THE IDEALS OF OUR FOREFATHERS, GAZE HUMBLY ON YON STARRY BANNER" ETC. ETC.

(VOICE FROM REAR) – "CUT IT SHORT – WE GOT OTHER BUSINESS"

RETURNS TO OBLIVION.

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THIS JOB JUST SUITS ME - GOOD SALARY - NICE PEOPLE TO WORK FOR - DECENT HOURS - CHANCE FOR PROMOTION
WE ARE FOOLS TO SELL OURSELVES TO A BIG CORPORATION LIKE THIS - - WE SHOULD DEMAND BETTER WAGES
WE ARE NO BETTER THAN SLAVES - - WE TOIL IN ORDER THAT OUR EMPLOYERS MAY LIVE IN LUXURY AND SPLENDOR
WE ARE BUT A LOT OF DUMB DRIVEN CATTLE! WHY DON'T WE RISE UP FROM THE ABYSS AND SHAKE OFF THESE SHACKLES OF SERVITUDE!
WE ARE BUT PAWNS ON THE CHESS BOARD OF LIFE! ARISE! STRIKE OUT - BE -
OH SHUT UP
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BRIGGS 1/26

HEY! - HOW LONG IS THAT WHISTLING GOING TO KEEP UP - I'VE GOTTA KNOW!
YE GODS!
FOR THUH LOVE - OF MIKE!
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WHEN HE GOT HOME FOR DINNER HE TOLD THE WIFE HE HAD AN AWFUL TIME GETTING AWAY FROM THE GANG.
THIS IS THE WAY IT REALLY WAS-
WELL BOYS I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT FOR HOME — G'NIGHT -
GOOD-NIGHT!
AS SOON AS HE GOES WE'LL START A LITTLE LIFE
GOOD NIGHT HARRY
BUT
THE DESCRIPTION OF THE HEROIC GETAWAY AS HE RELATED TO THE WIFE WAS LIKE THIS
DON'T SPOIL THE PARTY-STAY IN
YOU CAN'T GO HOME 'THOUT A HAT
NAH-NAH YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE US FLAT
BE A GOOD GUY HARRY AND STICK AROUND -- THE WIFE DON'T WANT YOU CLUTTERING UP TH' HOUSE ANYWAY
GRAB HIS HAT-- HE CAN'T GO HOME
HOLD'EM YALE
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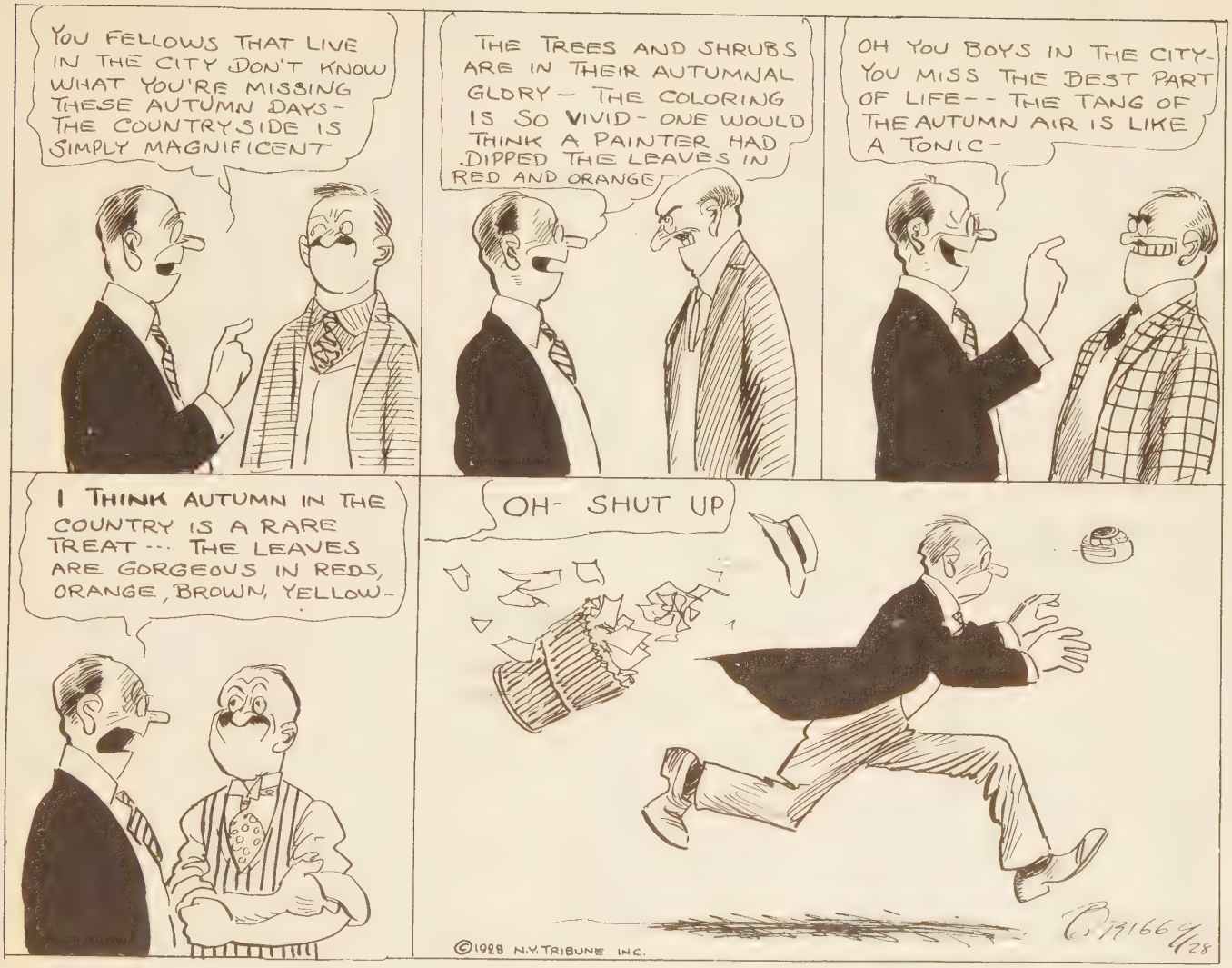
YOU FELLOWS THAT LIVE IN THE CITY DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING THESE AUTUMN DAYS- THE COUNTRYSIDE IS SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT
THE TREES AND SHRUBS ARE IN THEIR AUTUMNAL GLORY - THE COLORING IS SO VIVID - ONE WOULD THINK A PAINTER HAD DIPPED THE LEAVES IN RED AND ORANGE
OH YOU BOYS IN THE CITY- YOU MISS THE BEST PART OF LIFE -- THE TANG OF THE AUTUMN AIR IS LIKE A TONIC-
I THINK AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY IS A RARE TREAT --- THE LEAVES ARE GORGEOUS IN REDS, ORANGE, BROWN, YELLOW-
OH- SHUT UP
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I FIND THAT THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP COOL IS TO NOT THINK OF THE HEAT- NOW I DON'T FEEL THE HEAT AT ALL
ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS THINGS ONE CAN DO IN HOT WEATHER IS THROWING A LOT OF COLD DRINKS IN YOUR STOMACH
THE ELECTRIC FAN MAY FEEL GOOD BUT IT HAS CAUSED A LOT OF COLDS THAT HAVE TURNED INTO PNEUMONIA-
ICE WATER IS ONE OF-
OH SHUT UP!
FRESH!
HA HA- HA HA A VERY NEAT TRICK
I WISH I HAD THOUGHT TO HAVE DONE THAT
CLOSE YOUR TRAP OR I'LL GIVE YOU THE OTHER BARREL
HA HA HA
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I SEE THE PRINCE HAD HAM AND EGGS AND DRY TOAST AND MARMALADE FOR BREAKFAST
-ON ACCOUNT OF BEING OUT LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE HE SLEPT UNTIL NOON -- IT SAYS HE WORE A GREY LOUNGE SUIT - A PINK TIE WITH POLKA DOTS OF PALE BLUE
IT SAYS HE IS ENJOYING HIMSELF HUGELY
HE'S GOING OUT TO ANOTHER PARTY TONIGHT AND IS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE BIG POLO MATCH -- HE'S A BIT NERVOUS IT SAYS -
I DON'T CARE WHAT THE PRINCE SAYS, DOES, EATS, WEARS OR THINKS BUT I'M GOING TO SETTLE YOUR HASH RIGHT NOW
YOU'LL HAVE HIM THE NEXT LAP ATTABOY
YOU'RE GAINING ON HIM JIM
BRIGGS '24
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WELL I START ON MY VACATION NEXT WEEK HORACE-
WHERE GOING ?
WHY I THINK I'LL GO TO SKLINIX SPRINGS--GOOD GOLF- FISHING AND ALL THAT
SAY- I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO GO!! YOU GO TO PIPP HARBOR-!
I'VE ALREADY MADE ALL MY ARRANGEMENTS HORACE--DON'T BOTHER--NO NO
I'LL CALL UP MY FRIEND FRED BOLO - HE OWNS THE PLACE AND HE'LL FIX YOU UP
NOW WHAT'S THE USE OF THAT HORACE! I TELL YOU I'VE MADE MY ARRANGEMENTS AND I'M NOT GOING TO CHANGE THEM
YES-YES ALL RIGHT FREDDY THANKS- I'LL TELL HIM-
NOW WHEN YOU GET THERE TELL HIM WHO YOU ARE-- I'LL GIVE YOU A NOTE TO HIM- YOU'LL BE CRAZY OVER THE PLACE
YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!!
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BRIGGS '24

WELL JACK - I HAD MY INCOME TAX SCHEDULE ALL MADE OUT TWO MONTHS AGO
THIS HERE WAITING TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO FILE YOUR INCOME TAX SCHEDULE GETS YOU NOTHING
I BELIEVE IN HAVING IT ALL DONE BEFOREHAND AND OFF YOUR MIND -
- AND FURTHERMORE IT WAS A PERFECTLY HONEST RETURN TOO - I DON'T BELIEVE IN MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS
PEOPLE WHO MAKE FALSE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE JUST AS CRIMINAL AS ANY OTHER KIND OF ROBBERY - I BELIEVE IT THE DUTY OF -
COME ON BIG FIST DO YOUR STUFF
FILE THAT
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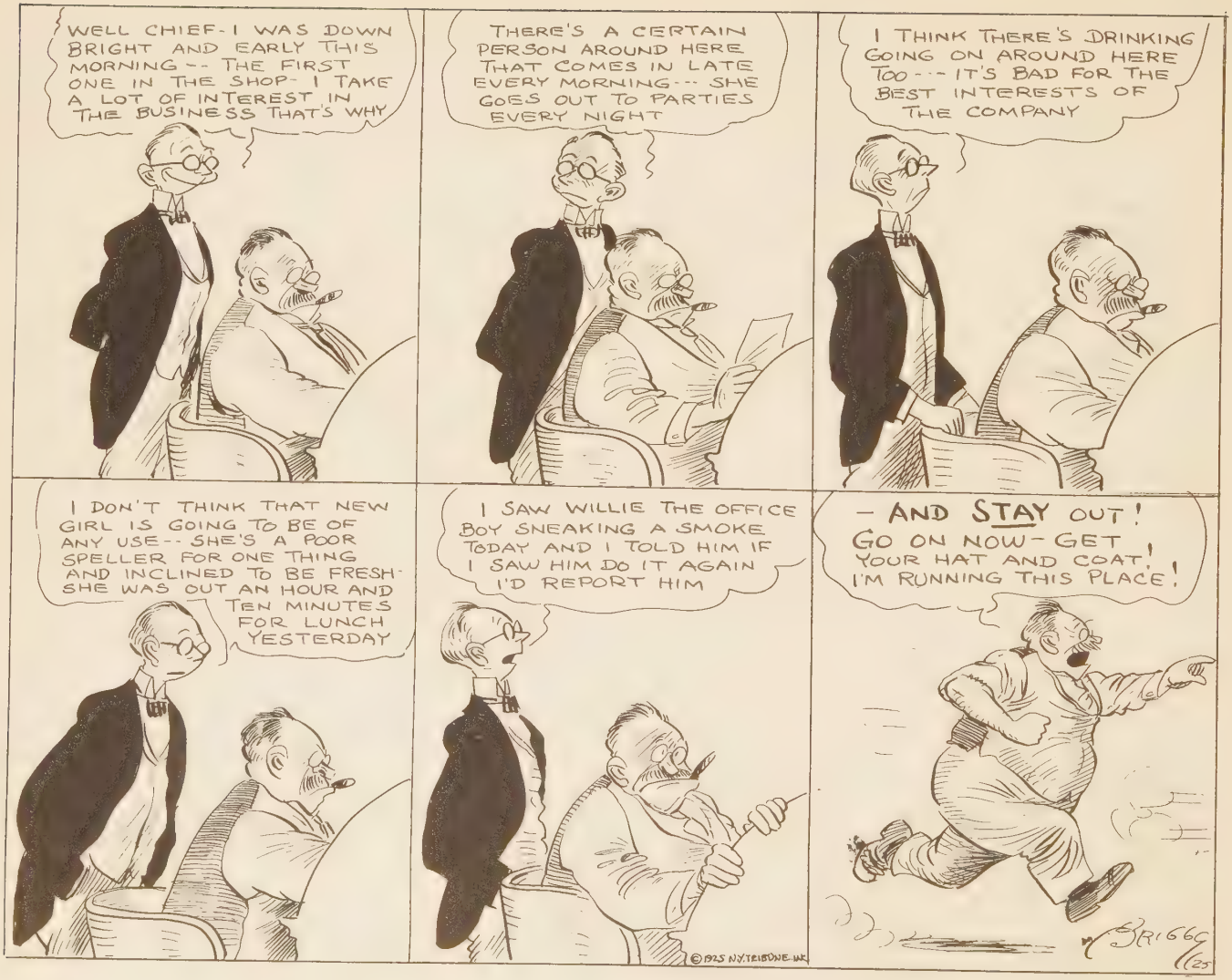
WELL CHIEF-I WAS DOWN BRIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING -- THE FIRST ONE IN THE SHOP- I TAKE A LOT OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS THAT'S WHY
THERE'S A CERTAIN PERSON AROUND HERE THAT COMES IN LATE EVERY MORNING --- SHE GOES OUT TO PARTIES EVERY NIGHT
I THINK THERE'S DRINKING GOING ON AROUND HERE TOO --- IT'S BAD FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY
I DON'T THINK THAT NEW GIRL IS GOING TO BE OF ANY USE -- SHE'S A POOR SPELLER FOR ONE THING AND INCLINED TO BE FRESH- SHE WAS OUT AN HOUR AND TEN MINUTES FOR LUNCH YESTERDAY
I SAW WILLIE THE OFFICE BOY SNEAKING A SMOKE TODAY AND I TOLD HIM IF I SAW HIM DO IT AGAIN I'D REPORT HIM
- AND STAY OUT! GO ON NOW - GET YOUR HAT AND COAT! I'M RUNNING THIS PLACE!
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BRIGGS '25

WELL BILL- I'M ALL THROUGH FOR THE DAY- GOT MY DESK ALL CLEANED UP-
NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT WATCH THE REST OF YOU GUYS WORK-- IT SEEMS PRETTY GOOD TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO TILL TO-MORROW
TOO BAD CHARLEY YOU HAVE TO PLUG SO HARD... I'M ALL THROUGH FOR THE DAY MY-SELF - HA-HA-
YOU SURE DO WORK HARD FLOSSIE - I'M ALL THROUGH FOR THE DAY BECAUSE I WORK FAST-
HERE IT IS ONLY THREE O'CLOCK AND I'M ALL THROUGH FOR-
YOU'RE THROUGH FOREVER
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WELL, WELL, WELL - DID WE WIN!? OR DID WE WIN?
I TOLD YOU WE'D WIN THIS ELECTION
WELL, WELL, WELL - THAT WAS PRETTY SOFT
I KNEW ALL ALONG IT WOULD RESULT THIS WAY - I TOLD —
LIFE IS TOUGH ENOUGH WITHOUT PESTS LIKE YOU -
YOU WILL RUB IT IN WILL YOU? TAKE THAT — AND THAT
SOCK
BRIGGS '28
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MAC - I'VE GOT THE CUTEST KID UP AT THE HOUSE - - I'M A PAPA MAC - WHY DON'T YOU GET INTO THE GAME!?
ED YOU OUGHT TO SEE MY KID - WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE WEIGHS EH? EIGHT POUNDS! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT!? HEH HEH HEH
WELL STAN THE KID'S GOT A TOOTH - DID YOU EVER SEE A KID THAT AGE GETTING TEETH!? THEY SAY IT'S UNUSUAL
SAY FINCH - THE BABY'S GOT ANOTHER TOOTH - AIN'T THAT REMARKABLE ? WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SAID THIS MORNING!? GUESS - "SKWZCSKNIN"
JACK OLD BOY OUR KID HAS THE CROUP! JACK YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT KID MEANS TO ME - - IF WE LOSE HER IT WOULD BREAK ME ALL UP - JACK I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOU OLD BOY-
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OH SHUT UP
FOR THUH LUVA MIKE DESIST!
BRIGGS '26

SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
NOSE BLOWING
SHE'S CRYING BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T GET A LETTER FROM HER SWEETIE TODAY HAHAHA
HERE'S YOUR HAT - BEAT IT! YOU'VE BAWLED ALL DAY - YOU'RE GETTING THE PLACE FULL OF GLOOM
SNIFF-
SNIFF
NOSE BLOWING AND CLOCK WATCHING
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BRIGGS

WELL JOHN- I DON'T HAVE TO TURN IN A TAX SCHEDULE THIS YEAR- THE EXEMPTIONS LEAVE ME OUT OF IT
TAX SCHED.
I DON'T HAVE TO FILE A TAX RETURN THIS YEAR HENRY-- IT MUST BE PRETTY HARD FILLING IN THOSE BLANK SPACES-
NO INCOME TAX FOR ME THIS YEAR - PRETTY SOFT FOR ME EH ?
THAT IS SOMETHING I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT JIM- NO INCOME TAX TO PAY
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WE'RE GETTING UP A LITTLE COLLECTION FOR EUSTACE--HE'S LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI AND WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR REGRET--A LITTLE PRESENT--WANT TO KICK IN?
WHY SURE
OSCAR IS LEAVING FOR GOOD NEXT WEEK AND WE'RE GETTING UP A COLLECTION TO GIVE HIM A FAREWELL DINNER--WANT TO KICK IN?
WHY CERTAINLY
MISS SCHLITZMYER IS GOING ABROAD AND WE'RE ALL CHIPPING IN TO BUY A NICE TRAVELLING CASE FOR HER AND I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
WHY OF COURSE
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY IS RETIRING AND WE ARE GETTING UP A FUND TO BUY HIM A PRESENT TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE-WOULD YOU CARE TO GIVE TOWARD IT?
YOU BET YOUR SWEET LIFE
WELL FELLOWS AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE HERE I'M LEAVING FOREVER
G'BY HANK
BY BY
G'BY
'BY
SO LONG OLD KID
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BRIGGS '25

JIMMY THIS IS A LITTLE GIFT I BOUGHT FOR MY WIFE – SHE'S A GRAND LITTLE WOMAN JIM
UH-HUH
HENRY WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS LITTLE THING I GOT FOR THE LITTLE WOMAN? SHE'S DESERVING OF IT TOO HANK-
YEP- S'ALL RIGHT
JULIUS - THERE'S NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR MY WIFE - TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WILL YOU --- CHRISTMAS GIFT
SHUH
PETE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WHAT I GOT FOR THE GREATEST LITTLE WOMAN IN THE WORLD ?
BRIGGS '25

I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF SALLY - THAT OLD GAL OF MINE
THUH SAHN-SHINE'S MISSING FROM OUR AL-L-LEE - EVER SINCE THE DAY- SALLY WENT - A-WAY-Y-Y
NO MAT-TUH- WHERE SHE IS - WHEREVAH SHE MAY-AH BE-EE
BRIGGS
EEF THEY DON'T WANT HER NOW PLEASE SEND HUH BACK TO ME-E -
I'LL AL-L-LWAYS WELCOME BACK MY SA-A-A-LEE - THAT O-O-OLD GAL OF MINE
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WELL ERNEST THIS TIME NEXT WEEK I'LL BE ON MY WAY TO CANADA
FOUR MORE DAYS ROSWELL AND I'M OFF FOR CANADA
WELL PEGGY THREE MORE DAYS AND I'LL BE ON THE TRAIN FOR MONTREAL — QUEBEC---EH? OH BOY!
TWO MORE DAYS JASON - FORTY EIGHT HOURS AND I'M ON MY WAY TO CANADA - ---- YOU KNOW - ?!?
THIS TIME TOMORROW NIGHT RALPH AND I'M ON MY WAY TO CANADA - OH-OH - OH-OH BABY DOLL!!
OH GO ON NOW
AND STAY THERE
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DO YOU KNOW I HAD THE AWFULEST TIME GETTIN' TO SLEEP LAST NIGHT - I JUST THOUGHT I NEVER WOULD GET TO SLEEP -- I DIDN'T GET IN UNTIL AFTER ONE AND I WAS THAT WIDE AWAKE!
I KNOW I MUSTA LAID AWAKE A COUPLA HOURS - I HEARD THE CLOCK HIT THREE WHAT D'YA KNOW 'BOUT THAT -- I JUST HAD TO GET UP AND READ
I DON'T SLEEP A BIT WELL --- I HEARD MY KID BROTHER COME DRILLIN' IN AROUND TWO 'CLOCK - NO IT MUSTA BEEN HALF PAS' TWO AT LEAST -
BAIGGS 27
I JUST HAD AN AWFUL BAD NIGHT -- IT WAS NEAR DAYLIGHT BEFORE I GOT AN EYE SHUT --- WHY I HEARD THE OLD MILK BOTTLE CHORUS AN' THAT MUSTA BEEN 'ROUND FIVE - MAYBE HALF-PAS'
WHO CARES - BEAT IT OUTA HERE GO ON TO BED - STAY THERE
BAIGGS 27
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I'VE A FINE SEAT IN THE GRANDSTAND
I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE FORTY··· I'M NOT INTRESTED IN IT WHAT-SOEVER
OH MR. CRABAPPLE I'VE GOT A TICKET TO THE GAME TODAY
JOHNNY IT'S A WASTE OF YOUR TIME TO WATCH A GAME WHERE MEN ARE PAID TO PLAY BALL
GOING TO THE GAME TODAY MR. CRABAPPLE- MY BEAU GAVE ME A TICKET
OH IT BORES ME TO DEATH- I'M SICK OF HEARING ABOUT IT
HEH-HEH-HEH- WELL CRABAPPLE I'M GOING TO SEE THE BALL GAME TODAY··· I'VE BEEN PRE-SENTED WITH A COM-PLEE-MENTRY TICKET
AH-H-H-H MR. FOSDICK I WOULDN'T GIVE THE SNAP OF MY FINGER TO WITNESS IT-
LATER
WELL SINCE EVERY-BODY'S GOING TO THE GAME I S'POSE I MAY AS WELL GO TOO- ANY-BODY KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A TICKET ?
THE MERRY—
HA-HA-HA- HA-HA-HA !
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BRIGGS '27

HELLO SWEETIE- HOW'S MY SWEETHEART THIS MORNING? EH?
HELLO DEAR- I'M MAD AT YOU- GIVE US A BIG KISS-
HOW'S CUTIE THIS MORNING- GOT A KISS FOR ME- DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANY MORE?
HELLO SWEETNESS-- GETTING PRETTIER EVERY DAY-- ATTA BABY DOLL-
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SAY LISTEN- I'VE A NOTION TO SLAP YOU ONE RIGHT IN THE JAW-- YOU'RE THE MOST TIRESOME SAPHEAD THAT EVER MADE HIMSELF A PEST IN THIS OFFICE-YOU RUNT-
ISN'T SHE A SKETCH- SMACK HIM ONE FOR ME DAISE
GO TO IT DAISY GIRL
SLAP HIS MOUTH DAISE
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WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO SOUTH AND HAVE SOME GOLF JIM
I DON'T CARE WHERE WE GO JUST SO WE STAY A LONG TIME
WON'T WE HAVE FUN? LET'S START TOMORROW MY WORK IS IN GOOD SHAPE
YES I CAN STAY A MONTH IF YOU SAY SO -- I'VE GOT THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE HERE -- EVERYTHING IN SMOOTH RUNNING ORDER
THE BOSS IS GOING A-WAY-HAY
OH GOODA BY BOSSA GOODA BY
WON'T WE HAVE FUN!?
BRIGGS
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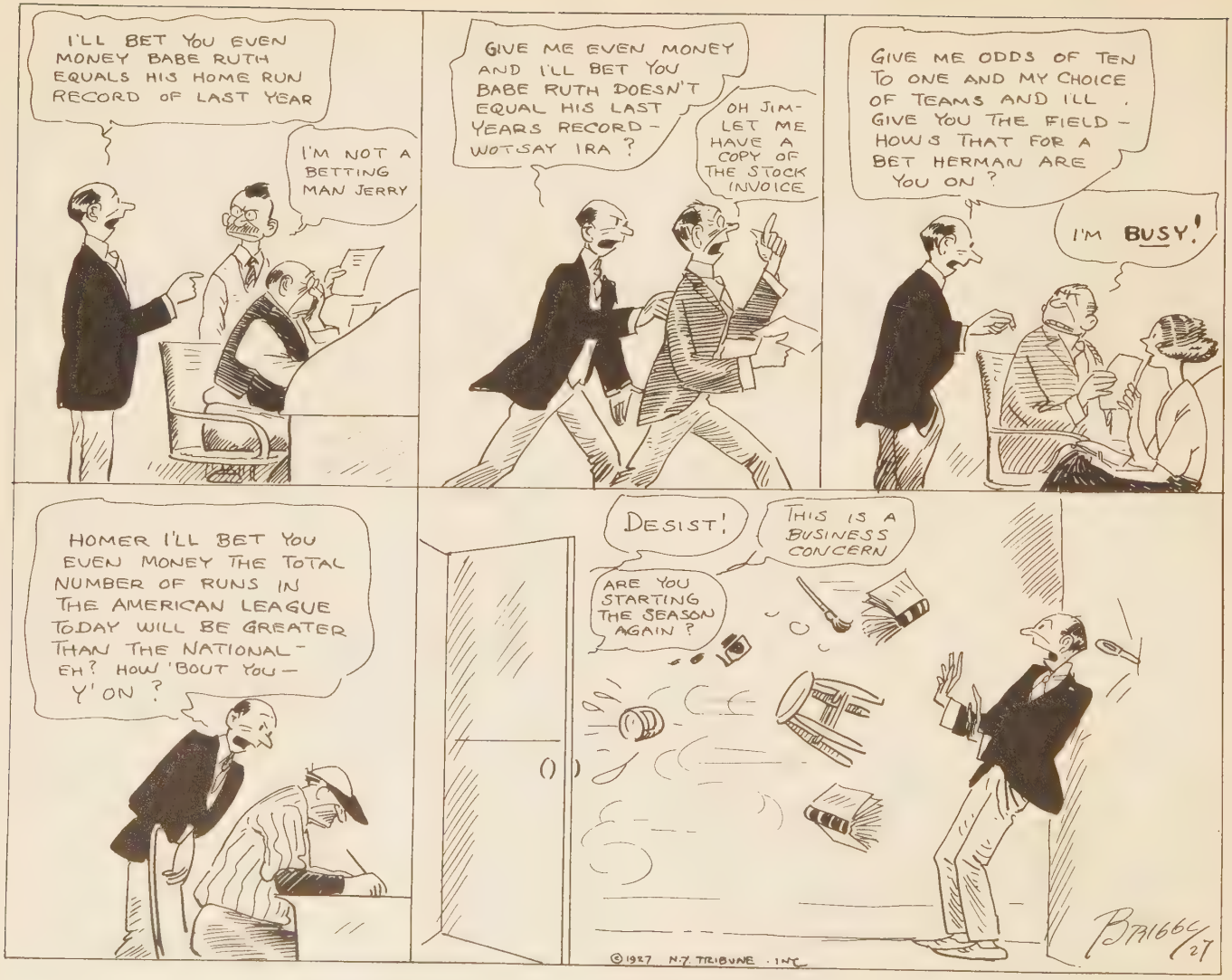
I'LL BET YOU EVEN MONEY BABE RUTH EQUALS HIS HOME RUN RECORD OF LAST YEAR
I'M NOT A BETTING MAN JERRY
GIVE ME EVEN MONEY AND I'LL BET YOU BABE RUTH DOESN'T EQUAL HIS LAST YEARS RECORD - WOTSAY IRA ?
OH JIM- LET ME HAVE A COPY OF THE STOCK INVOICE
GIVE ME ODDS OF TEN TO ONE AND MY CHOICE OF TEAMS AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE FIELD - HOW'S THAT FOR A BET HERMAN ARE YOU ON ?
I'M BUSY!
HOMER I'LL BET YOU EVEN MONEY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RUNS IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE TODAY WILL BE GREATER THAN THE NATIONAL - EH? HOW 'BOUT YOU - Y'ON ?
DESIST!
THIS IS A BUSINESS CONCERN
ARE YOU STARTING THE SEASON AGAIN ?
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BRIGGS '27

FEEL HOW COLD MY HANDS ARE MABEL
AIN'T MY HANDS COLD THOUGH ANNA ?
PRETTY COLD HANDS HEY FLOSSIE ?
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY COLD HANDS PEGGY
I'LL "COLD HANDS" YOU- YOU PEST
YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL A COUPLE OF WARM FISTS
KEEP YOUR COLD HANDS TO YOURSELF WILL YOU ?
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BRIGGS '27

I WANT YOU TO ATTEND STRICTLY TO BUSINESS DURING BUSINESS HOURS AND WHILE YOU ARE IN MY EMPLOY— UNDERSTAND?
YESSIR
- AND THE NEXT TIME IT COMES TO MY EARS THAT OTHER INTERESTS ARE BEING SERVED I'M GOING TO FIRE-EVERY-BLANK DASHED ONE OF YOU! IS THAT CLEAR?
YESSIR
I'M THE HEAD OF THIS FIRM AND I'LL BE THE HEAD FROM NOW ON- UNDERSTAND THAT?
YESSIR
HMPH·
WHAD HE HAFTA SAY?
IS HE SORE
WHAT'S HE MAD ABOUT- WHAT'D HE SAY?
WHAT'D HE SAY!? HAH! HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY WHEN I GOT THROUGH WITH 'IM! I TOLD HIM A FEW THINGS THAT BACKED HIM UP- WHY THE BIG STUFF HE CAN'T BAWL ME OUT- ETC.
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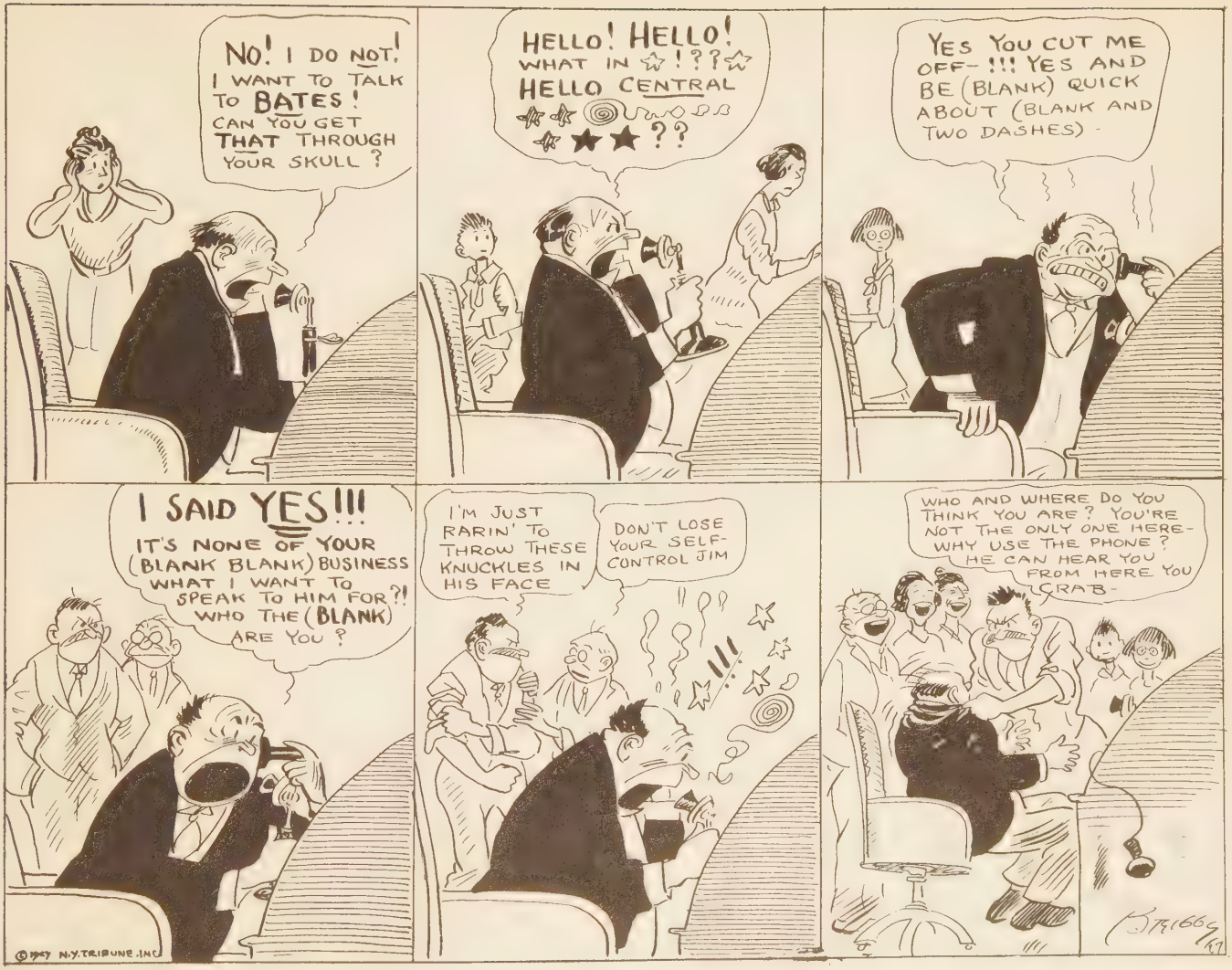
NO! I DO NOT! I WANT TO TALK TO BATES! CAN YOU GET THAT THROUGH YOUR SKULL?
HELLO! HELLO! WHAT IN ☆!??☆ HELLO CENTRAL ?? ★★
YES YOU CUT ME OFF-!!! YES AND BE (BLANK) QUICK ABOUT (BLANK AND TWO DASHES)-
I SAID YES!!! IT'S NONE OF YOUR (BLANK BLANK) BUSINESS WHAT I WANT TO SPEAK TO HIM FOR?! WHO THE (BLANK) ARE YOU?
I'M JUST RARIN' TO THROW THESE KNUCKLES IN HIS FACE
DON'T LOSE YOUR SELF-CONTROL JIM
WHO AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE HERE- WHY USE THE PHONE? HE CAN HEAR YOU FROM HERE YOU GRAB-
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BRIGGS

LISTEN - I LIKED YOU THE FIRST TIME I SEE YUH COME ON THE JOB - LISTEN -- I PULLS A STRONG OAR WITH THE HEAD GAZINKUS HERE -
AND MEBBE I CAN BE A LOTTA USE TO YUH IF YUH BE MY FRIEND SEE ? I LIKED THE LOOKS OF YUH AS SOON AS I SEEN YUH SHAKE THE DOGS IN THE SHOP -
ME 'N THE CHIEF BIMBO RUN THE DUMP AN' 'TWEEN ME 'N YOU I CAN SET YUH PRETTY - GET ME ? THE BIG CHARLIE IN THE FRONT OFFICE DEPEN'S ON ME TO RUN 'EM RAGGED HERE IF THEY DON'T DO THEIR STUFF - GET ME ?
I'M JUST TELLIN' YUH SEE ? I LIKE YOUR LOOKS BABY AN' I WANT YUH TO KNOW I'M YOUR BES' FRIEND GET ME ? HOW ABOUT STEPPIN' OUT WITH ME TONIGHT ? HUH ? WANTA PLAY ?
MORE FUN
GOODY
SURE I'LL PLAY
OOF
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO CUT OUT THAT BOTHERIN' THE GIRLS !! TAKE THAT ALONG WITH YOUR HAT AND COAT —
ZING
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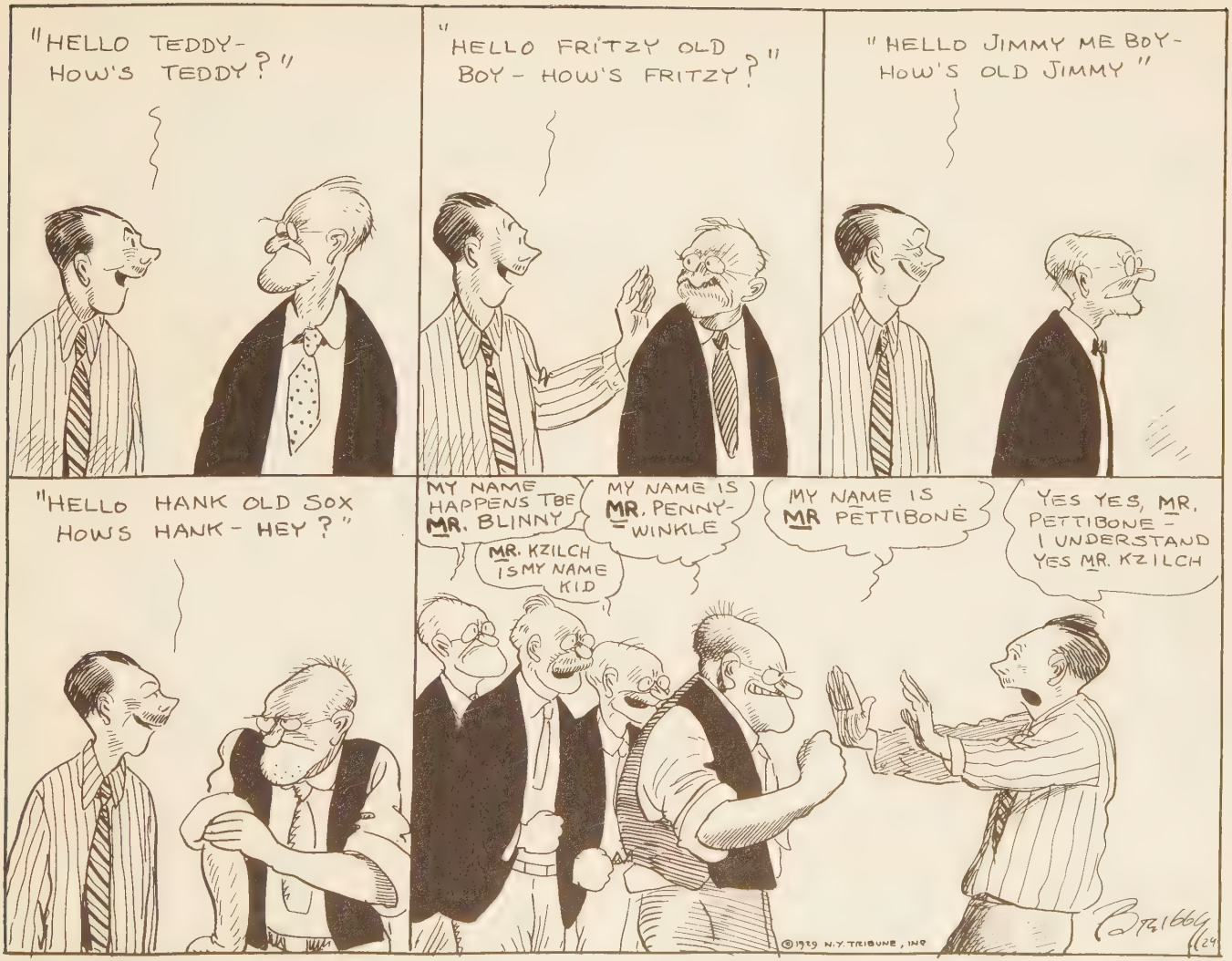
"HELLO TEDDY- HOW'S TEDDY?"
"HELLO FRITZY OLD BOY - HOW'S FRITZY?"
"HELLO JIMMY ME BOY- HOW'S OLD JIMMY"
"HELLO HANK OLD SOX HOWS HANK - HEY?"
MY NAME HAPPENS TBE MR. BLINNY
MR. KZILCH IS MY NAME KID
MY NAME IS MR. PENNY-WINKLE
MY NAME IS MR PETTIBONE
YES YES, MR. PETTIBONE - I UNDERSTAND YES MR. KZILCH
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THE CALL DOWN
NOW GET THIS - THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE LATE YOU GET YOUR PAY DOCKED - AND EXCUSES DON'T GO - GET ME?
THE RISING WRATH
THE BOILING RAGE
(IMAGINARY SESSION WITH CHIEF)
WHY YOU DIRTY ---- -!!
YOU LOW LIVED PUP - YOU RAT - I'VE A NOTION TO SMACK YOU ONE ON THE NOSE - YOU
THE SWEET IMAGINATION -
(ALL NIGHT)
THE COOLING OFF
(NEXT MORNING)
THE FORGETTING IT
MORNING MEN -
MORNING CHIEF
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BRIGGS '29

WELL OLD BOY, I WENT OUT AND SHOT TWENTY SEVEN HOLES OF GOLF TODAY--GREAT STUFF
BASEBALL DEPT..
I SHOT TWENTY SEVEN HOLES OF GOLF - IT WAS GREAT TO BE OUT ON THE COURSE AGAIN-
TENNIS DEPT.
TWENTY SEVEN HOLES OF GOLF - HEH - HEH - YOU OLD FOSSIL
FOOTBALL DEPT.
WELL YOU POOR FISH- I SHOT TWENTY SEVEN HOLES OF GOLF TODAY- HOW'S THAT FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR- HEY?
SWIMMING DEPT.
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YOU SWEAR YOU'LL NOT REFER TO THAT AGAIN YOU PEST??
KAMERAD! I SWEAR IT!
Briggs 11/29

ANOTHER WHISPERING CAMPAIGN-
DON'T SAY A WORD TO ANYBODY JACK BUT I HAVE IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT THE BOSS IS— - BZ-Z-Z-Z-BZ
DON'T QUOTE AS SAYING IT BUT I HEAR THE WIFE OF OUR SECRETARY IS NO-BODY BUT -BZ-Z-Z-Z-BZ-Z-
HAVE YOU HEARD THE LOW-DOWN ABOUT THE VICE-PRESIDENT?' WELL I HEAR HE IS - BZ-Z-Z-BZ-BZ-Z-BZ-Z--
GEORGE DON'T LET THIS GO ANY FARTHER BUT I HEARD MISS MOKUS TELLING MISS WHATSER THAT—
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN WHISPER ABOUT
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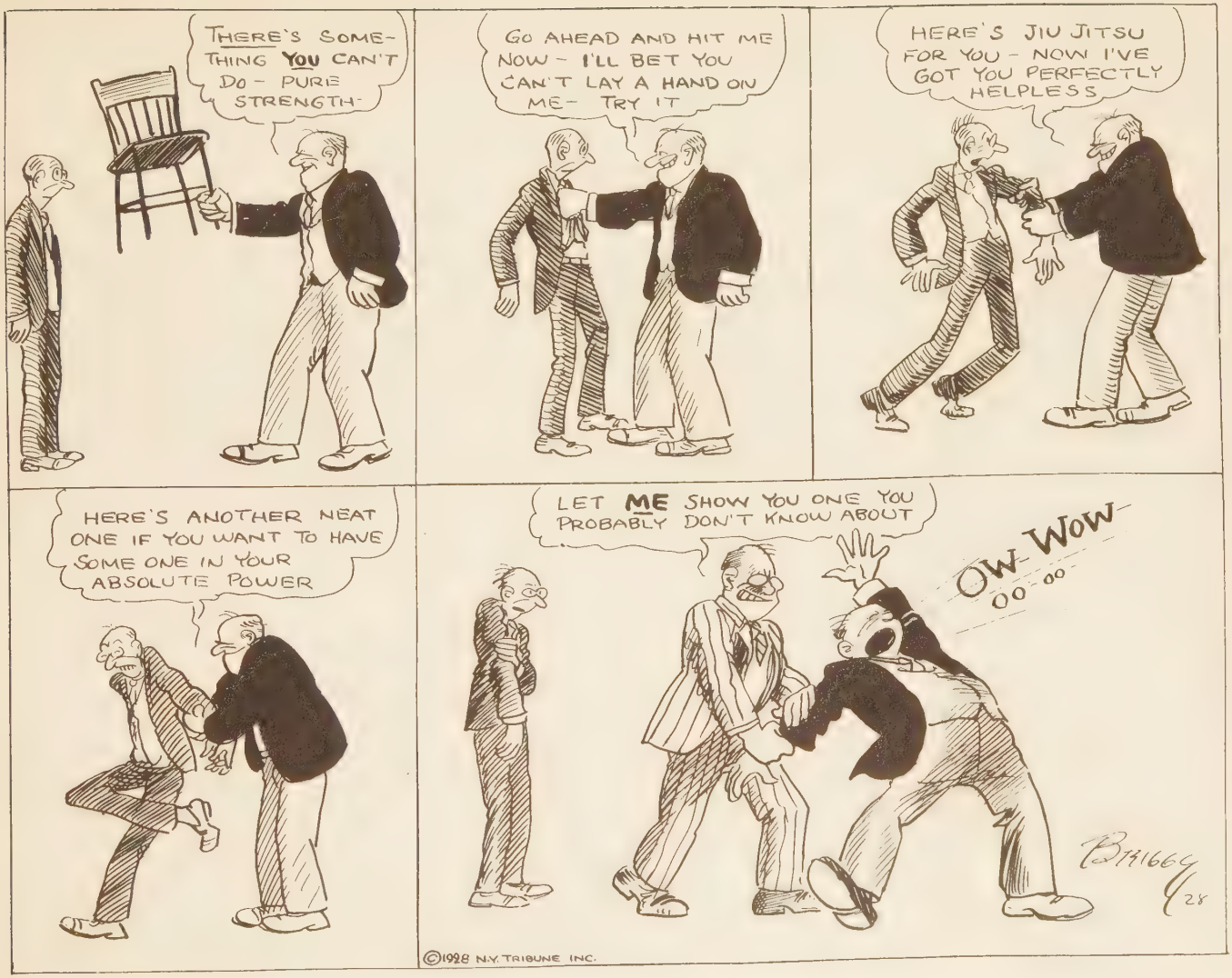
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO - PURE STRENGTH-
GO AHEAD AND HIT ME NOW - I'LL BET YOU CAN'T LAY A HAND ON ME - TRY IT
HERE'S JIU JITSU FOR YOU - NOW I'VE GOT YOU PERFECTLY HELPLESS
HERE'S ANOTHER NEAT ONE IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME ONE IN YOUR ABSOLUTE POWER
LET ME SHOW YOU ONE YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT
OW-WOW
oo oo
BRIGGS 4/28
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I'LL BET THIS FALSE MOUSTACHE WILL SET THEM ALL LAUGHING-
GOOD MORNING MR. WILSON
NO SENSE OF HUMOR
HE ALSO HASN'T A BIT OF HUMOR IN HIS MAKE-UP
HOW D'YA DO MR. TURNER?
NOR HAS HE APPRECIATION OF REAL HUMOR
BONG SWAH MESSEER MARTANG
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THE BOSS- ABSOLUTELY DEVOID OF HUMOR
WHAT'S THE IDEA?
LOST HIS SENSE OF HUMOR TOO
BRIGGS '26

WELL I HOPE YOU LADS WON'T FREEZE TO DEATH THIS WINTER ON ACCOUNT OF A COAL SHORTAGE-- I'VE GOT ENOUGH COAL TO HEAT THE NORTH POLE
YOU MIGHT HAVE USED THE SAME FORESIGHT I DID AND COAL UP IN THE SPRING- YOU POOR FISH--NOW SUFFER--
AND DON'T COME AROUND BEGGING ME TO SELL YOU A POUND OF IT--- I'M THE WISE GUY AND I'M GOING TO STAY THAT WAY
IF THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WITH MY FORESIGHT THERE WOULD BE LESS MISERY AND SUFFERING
MR. CAULIFLOWER I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR FORESIGHT --- I HOPE YOU HAVE HAD THE FORESIGHT TO LAY BY A LITTLE MONEY BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB-- GOOD BY-
QUIT!? YOU BET I QUIT! WHY I WOULDN'T WORK FOR THAT BUNCH ANOTHER DAY!- I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A REGULAR JOB BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE REST
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BRIGGS

D'YOU KNOW - I THINK I'M DIFFERENT FROM MOST GIRLS - I SEEM TO PREFER THE COMPANY OF MEN RATHER THAN OF WOMEN
SO DOES HE
I LIKE THE THINGS MEN LIKE -- I'M PASSIONATELY FAWND OF BASEBALL AND ALL THAT - WHEN I WAS A GIRL I WAS A REGULAR TOMBOY
HE NEVER SAW A GAME IN HIS LIFE
I A-DORE THE ROUGH, WILD WAYS OF THE MEN -- THEY SEEM TO HAVE SO MUCH MORE IN COMMON WITH EACH OTHER THAN THE WOMEN
CAN YOU IMAGINE HIM "ROUGH AND WILD"?
I THINK THE SIMPLE, RUGGED HONESTY, THE OUT-DOORNESS OF MEN IS WHAT APPEALS TO ME MOST
PALE AND THIN NEVER HAD A VACATION
I KNOW YOU'LL THINK ME JUST TERRIBLE BUT D'YOU KNOW IF I WAS A MAN, I'D BE A CAVE-MAN -? NOW AREN'T YOU SHOCKED?
A BACHELOR AND HATER OF WOMEN
OH-H-H-
SHUT-UP!
GET OUT!
BEAT IT!
OH - HOW RUDE!
BRIGGS '27
+ M.E.K.
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READS PARTLY FINISHED LETTER ON TYPEWRITER WHILE STENOG IS OUT TO LUNCH-

GLANCES OVER MAIL ON CHIEF CLERK'S DESK

READS INTERESTING PRIVATE LETTER ON MANAGER'S DESK

IS CAUGHT GLANCING OVER SHOULDER OF SALES MANAGER

CAN'T RESIST GOING THROUGH A FEW IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS ON DESK OF THE CHIEF

LISTEN - JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE BOSS - IS NO REASON WHY I HAFTA TAKE ABUSE - - AND I'LL TELL HIM WHERE HE GETS OFF -
I CAN GET JUST AS GOOD A JOB AS THIS LET ME TELL YOU - I DON'T HAFTA TAKE BACK TALK FROM ANY-BODY - - NO - NOT EVEN THE CHIEF
I'VE GOT SOME SELF RESPECT LEFT.... WHEN I GET A CHANCE I'LL TELL HIM WHY HE CAN'T PULL ANYTHING ON THIS GUY - - - WAIT TILL I GET A CHANCE
GO EASY BILL
PST! LAY OFF HERE COMES THE CHIEF NOW
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WELL HOW'S MR. BALL TODAY ? HOW'S YOUR FAMILY - STILL LIVING IN THE SAME PLACE ? THAT'S A WONDERFUL KID YOU'VE GOT -
YE - Y Y - Y Y - YES SIR
DID YOU NOTICE THE BAWLING OUT HE GAVE THE BOSS
HE'S BEEN GOING TO TELL THE CHIEF WHERE HE GETS OFF
OH WELL - LIVE AND LET LIVE
BRIGGS
+A.I.T.

GEE! TIME PASSES SLOW! 3 HOURS YET BEFORE QUITTIN' TIME
TWO HOURS MORE AND I'M THROUGH WORK FOR THE DAY.
WELL ONLY ONE MORE HOUR TILL QUITTIN' TIME- - GOSH BUT THIS IS A LONG AFTERNOON
ONLY A HALF HOUR MORE! I'LL BE WASHING UP SO AS TO BE ALL SET TO BEAT IT ON THE DOT
TEN MINUTES MORE AND WORK IS OVER FOR THE DAY! I'LL TOSS THESE PAPERS AROUND ON MY DESK JUST FOR THE LOOKS OF IT-
WHAY! FIVE O'CLOCK! I'LL BEAT EVERYBODY TO THE ELEVATOR BEFORE IT'S CROWDED- IT'S BEEN A TERRIBLE HARD DAY
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BRIGGS 26

WILLIS LEMME HAVE A CIGARETTE WILL YOU? THANKS
SURE
THOUGHT I HAD A MATCH BUT I HAVEN'T-
HERE'S ONE
10 MINUTES LATER
GOT AN EXTRA PENCIL WILLIS YOU CAN LOAN ME? THANKS
YEH
LEMME BORROW YOUR KNIFE A MINUTE TILL I SHARPEN THIS PENCIL - EH?
SURE
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10 MINUTES LATER
GOT THE TIME WILLIS? MY WATCH HAS STOPPED
QUARTER PAST
BRIGGS
10 MINUTES LATER
OH SAY BY THE WAY WILLIS —
NOPE!! NOTHING DOING - I HAVEN'T A CENT

HE ORDERS THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS ON THE MENU
DANCES EVERY DANCE WITH THE BEST LOOKERS
AND THEN WHEN THE WAITER APPROACHES WITH THE WRETCHED CHECK-
HE CLAIMS HE HAS A VERY IMPORTANT TELEPHONE CALL TO MAKE
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AND HE REMAINS IN THE BOOTH UNTIL HE SEES THE CHECK PAID AND THE WAITER TIPPED.
- THEN HE RETURNS AND PROTESTS THAT HE WANTED TO PAY THE DAMAGE HIMSELF-
WHAT'S THE IDEA!? WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME PAY IT
OH - BE YOURSELF
SIT DOWN
BRIGGS
+MRS. G. 25

WHO DID IT? COME ON NOW WHO DID IT!? WHO'S THROWING THAT PAPER!?
?
WHY JAKE WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I DID IT?.. QUIT PICKIN' ON ME
YOU LOOK SO INNOCENT IT MUST'VE BEEN YOU
YOU'RE A FINE GUY YOU ARE-- YOU CAN'T TAKE A JOKE-- I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS
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BRIGGS '26

WELL OSCAR WE'RE GETTING UP A LITTLE COLLECTION TO BUY THE BOSS A BIRTHDAY GIFT- I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO COME IN ON IT
MARIE, THE BOSS' WIFE'S COUSIN IS TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK AND I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO COME IN ON THE PURCHASE OF A GIFT-
LLEWELLYN - THE BOSS HAS BEEN WITH THE FIRM FOR TWENTY YEARS AND I THOUGHT WE'D GET UP A COLLECTION AND BUY HIM A FLASK OR A COCKTAIL SHAKER OR SOMETHING - WHAT'LL I PUT YOU DOWN FOR?
BOBBY, THE BOSS IS SAILING FOR EUROPE NEXT FRIDAY AND WE ARE GETTING HIM SOMETHING IN THE WAY OF A TRAVELING SET... I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO COME IN ON IT
LISTEN YOU- THE NEXT COLLECTION TAKEN UP AROUND HERE WILL BE THE PIECES OF YOU THAT ARE LEFT AFTER I GET THROUGH WITH YOU-- IF YOU DON'T GET OVER THIS SHAKE DOWN HABIT-
THE BOSS
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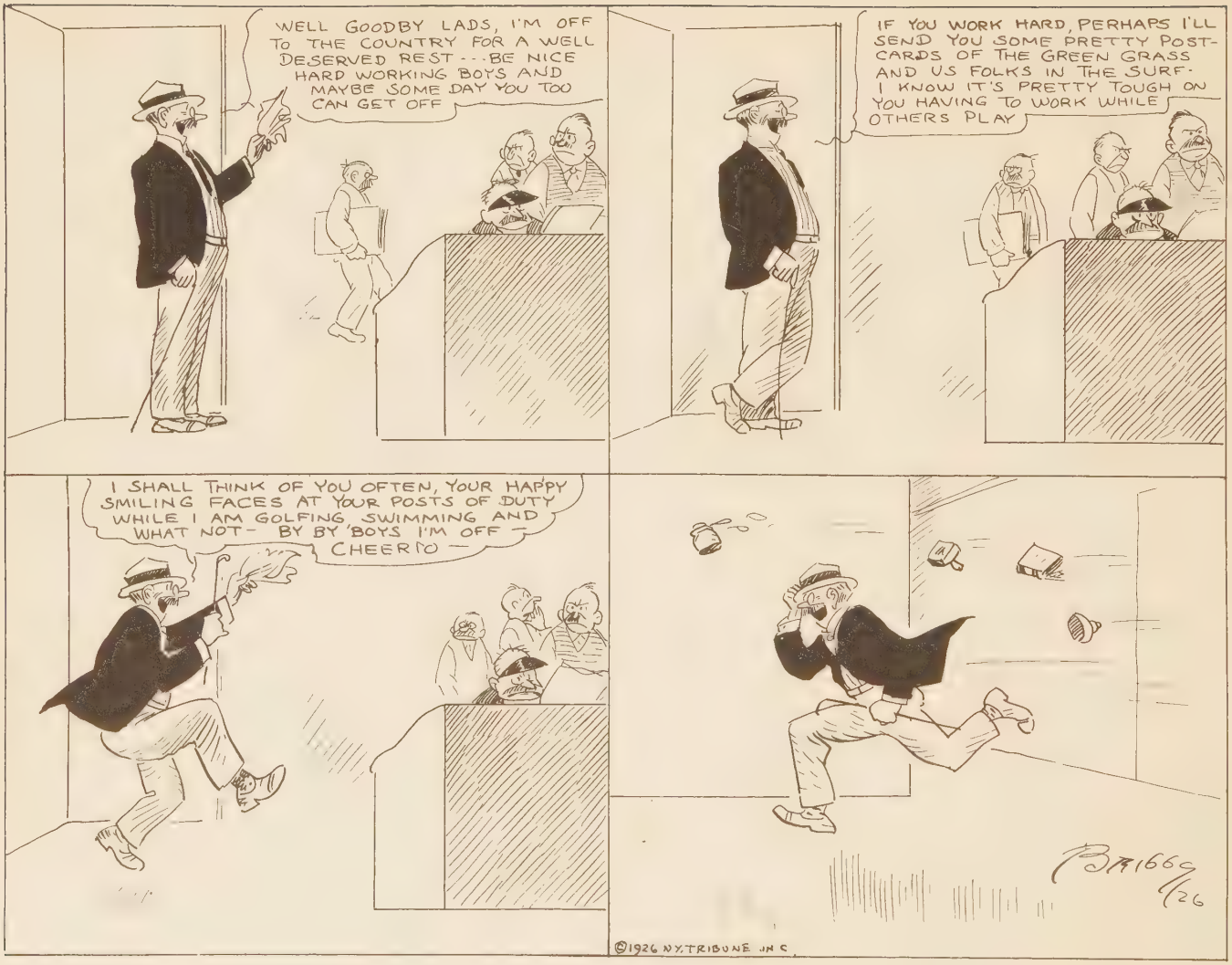
BRIGGS


WELL GOODBY LADS, I'M OFF TO THE COUNTRY FOR A WELL DESERVED REST---BE NICE HARD WORKING BOYS AND MAYBE SOME DAY YOU TOO CAN GET OFF
IF YOU WORK HARD, PERHAPS I'LL SEND YOU SOME PRETTY POST-CARDS OF THE GREEN GRASS AND US FOLKS IN THE SURF- I KNOW IT'S PRETTY TOUGH ON YOU HAVING TO WORK WHILE OTHERS PLAY
I SHALL THINK OF YOU OFTEN, YOUR HAPPY SMILING FACES AT YOUR POSTS OF DUTY WHILE I AM GOLFING, SWIMMING AND WHAT NOT- BY BY BOYS I'M OFF - CHEERIO -
BRIGGS 1/26

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FLORA WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A WOMAN THAT BAWLS YOU OUT FOR BEING LATE FOR DINNER — MY STORM AND STRIFE IS THAT WAY-
DORA- MY WIFE GIVES ME THE WORST CALLING DOWN IF I COME HOME THE LEAST BIT TIGHT - SHE'S CERTAINLY THE ORIGINAL BALL AND CHAIN -
DAISY- WHAT DO YOU THINK MY SALARY GRABBER SAID TO ME THIS MORNING ? SHE SAID SHE WAS THROUGH TRYING TO RUN THE HOUSE ON TEN A WEEK-- SHE'S TERRIBLE
MAZIE - MY LIFE SENTENCE NAGS ME TO DEATH - I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF IT TOO- NO WONDER MEN GO NUTTY- SOME WOMEN — — — — -
THOSE GIRLS SURE DO GIVE YOU A LOT OF SYM-PATHY
YOUR FRAU WILL LOOK PRETTY GOOD TO YOU NOW
I'D RATHER HAVE A PACK OF WOLVES ON MY HEELS
RUN- YOU POOR SUCKER
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JOHN McCORMACK! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL!?
McCORMACK
DECIDES TO ACCOMPANY MAC.
LA-LA LAH!
SOAK HIM ONE
YAH HA HA-LA LO-LI
OH- SHUT UP! WE WANT TO HEAR MUSIC
HOU-RAY
RIPE TOMATO
GOOD SHOT
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GOES TO THEATRE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME -
SO DOES SHE
HA-HA-HA-HA-
HAHAHA-HA-H,
WAH-HA-HAHAHAHA-
AH-HAHAHAH H
OH-H-HAHA-HAHA-HA
'S RICH-HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHA
HOO-HOO H'
HAH-HA
AH-HA-HAH'
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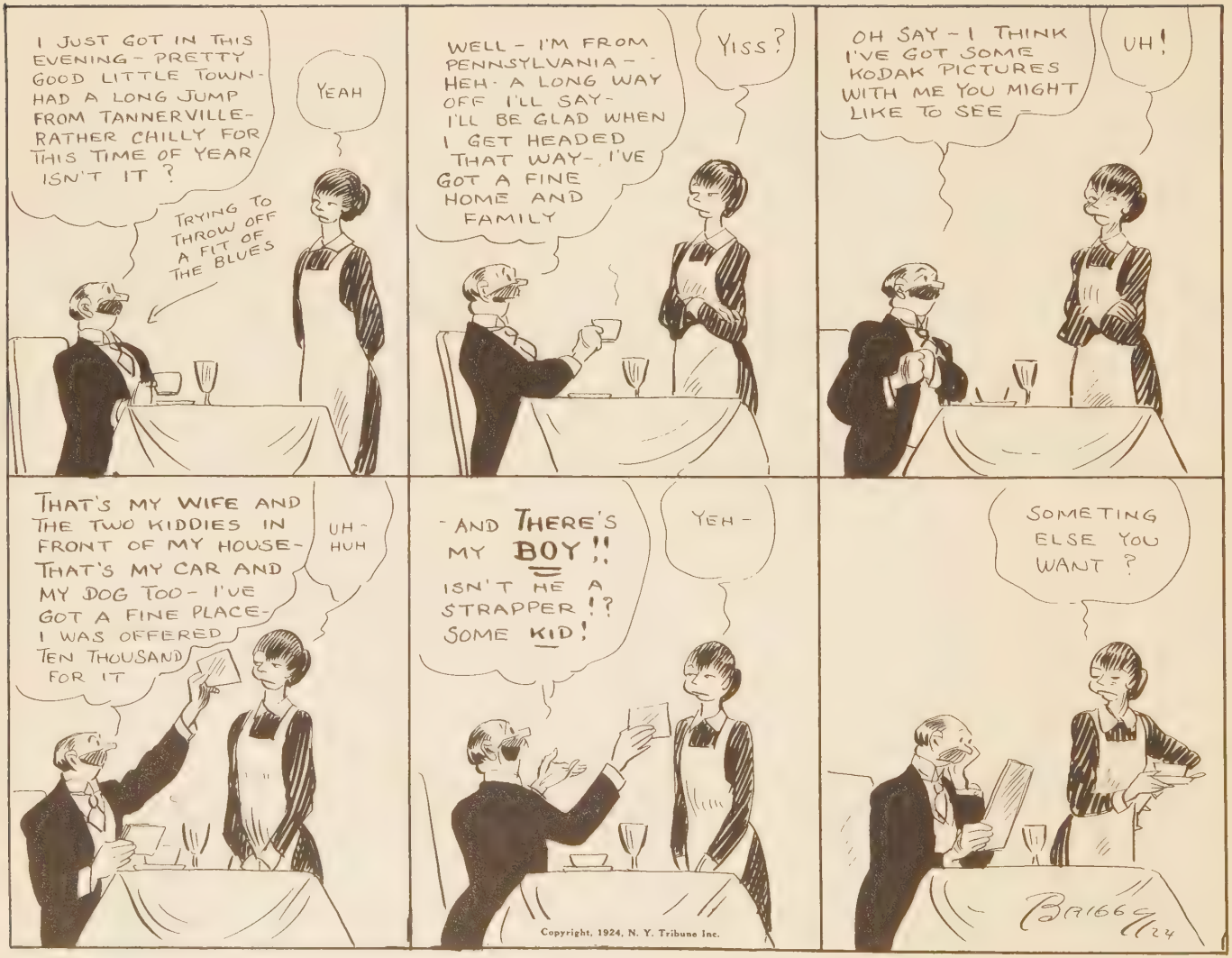
I JUST GOT IN THIS EVENING - PRETTY GOOD LITTLE TOWN - HAD A LONG JUMP FROM TANNERVILLE - RATHER CHILLY FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR ISN'T IT ?
YEAH
TRYING TO THROW OFF A FIT OF THE BLUES
WELL - I'M FROM PENNSYLVANIA - - HEH - A LONG WAY OFF I'LL SAY - I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I GET HEADED THAT WAY - I'VE GOT A FINE HOME AND FAMILY
YISS?
OH SAY - I THINK I'VE GOT SOME KODAK PICTURES WITH ME YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE -
UH!
THAT'S MY WIFE AND THE TWO KIDDIES IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE - THAT'S MY CAR AND MY DOG TOO - I'VE GOT A FINE PLACE - I WAS OFFERED TEN THOUSAND FOR IT
UH - HUH
- AND THERE'S MY BOY !! ISN'T HE A STRAPPER !? SOME KID !
YEH -
SOMETING ELSE YOU WANT ?
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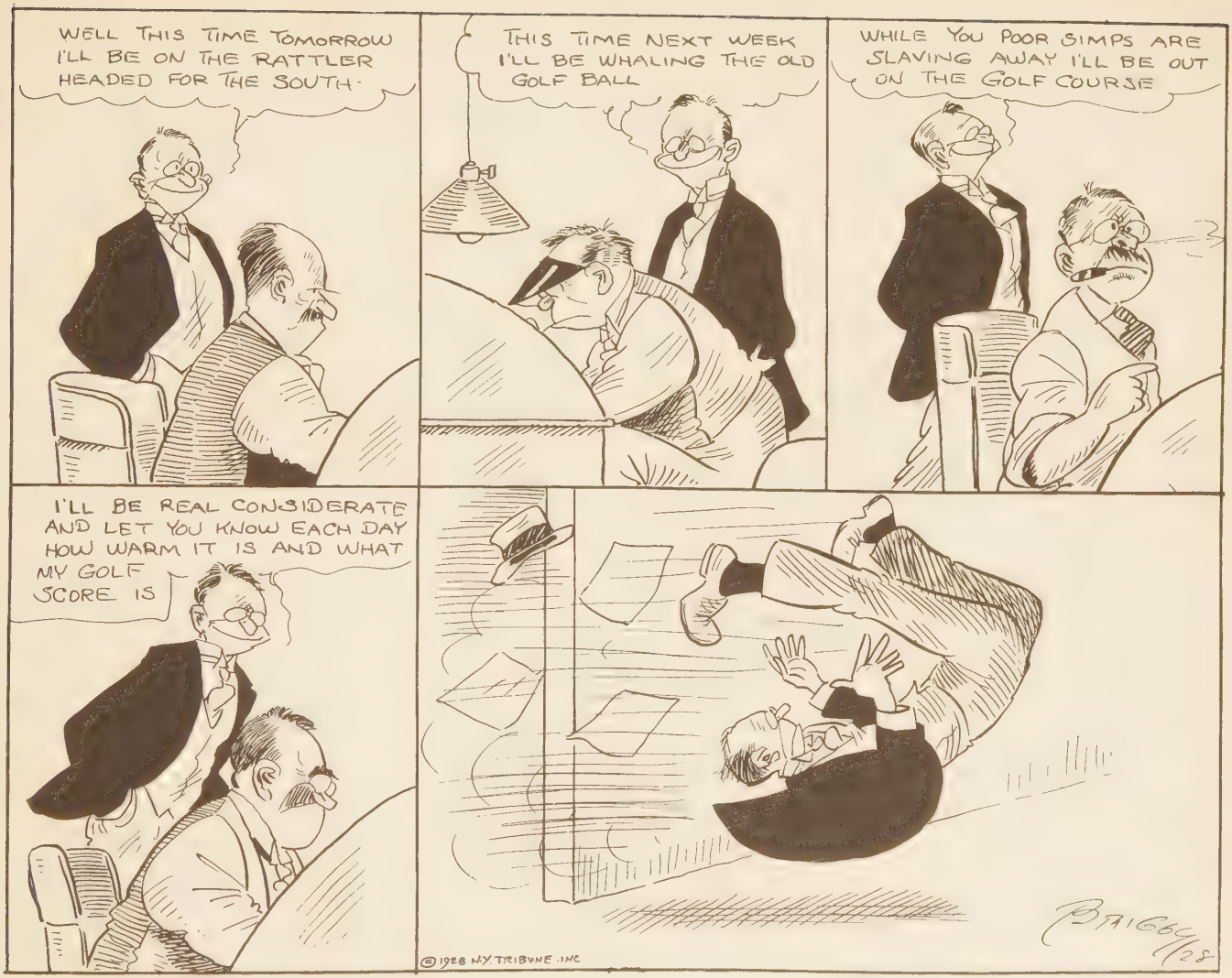
WELL THIS TIME TOMORROW I'LL BE ON THE RATTLER HEADED FOR THE SOUTH.
THIS TIME NEXT WEEK I'LL BE WHALING THE OLD GOLF BALL
WHILE YOU POOR SIMPS ARE SLAVING AWAY I'LL BE OUT ON THE GOLF COURSE
I'LL BE REAL CONSIDERATE AND LET YOU KNOW EACH DAY HOW WARM IT IS AND WHAT MY GOLF SCORE IS
BRIGGS '28
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I COULD DRINK A GALLON OF THIS ICE WATER THIS KIND OF WEATHER
TINKLE TINKLE
I SHOULDN'T BE S'PRISED IF THERE'D BE SOME TERRIBLE THUNDER STORMS TONIGHT.
OH MYRON! GUESS HOW HOT IT IS---- EIGHTY FIVE AND STILL CLIMBING! ISN'T IT TERRIBLE?
I CAN HARDLY GET A BREATH OF AIR--- THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT OF DEATHS FROM THE HEAT TODAY
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE HUMIDITY IT WOULDN'T BE —
NO AND IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU IT WOULDN'T BE SO HOT EITHER YOU PEST!
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LAWTON THAT RADIO OF MINE IS PERFECTLY WONDERFUL! JUST THINK OF IT - I CAN SIT IN MY LIBRARY AND HEAR A LECTURE OR A SONG OR -
YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A RADIO OUTFIT HORACE - IT'S REALLY MARVELOUS WHAT SCIENCE HAS DONE IN THAT DIRECTION -
THERE I SIT IN MY LIBRARY AND IN EASE AND COMFORT I HEAR GOOD LECTURES - BASEBALL RESULTS OR OPERA - JUST LIKE THAT-! ISN'T IT STUPEFYING!?
YES INDEED I HAVE A RADIO - - MY BOY WANTED ONE SO I GOT THE APPARATUS FOR HIM AND HE SET THE THING UP - WE HEAR GOOD MUSIC AND LECTURES EVERY NIGHT - 'S GREAT
Y-S-S-S- I'VE HEARD THEY WERE VERY GOOD Y-S-S-S
CRIPPIT - I HEARD A WONDERFUL THING ON MY RADIO LAST NIGHT - STATION W.J.Z. - THAT'S NEWARK Y'KNOW AND
BANG HIM ONE FOR ME CRIP -
I'M TRYING TO DO A LITTLE WORK

HE GETS IN THE BOSS' WASTE BASKET
GIVES THE BOOK-KEEPER HEART FAILURE
DINES ROYALLY ON THE ACCOUNTANT'S LUNCH
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HE MAKES THE ACQUAINTANCE OF THE STENOGRAPHER
—AND FINALLY HE IS CAUGHT IN A TRAP AND THE ENTIRE FORCE IS PRESENT AT THE SAD OBSEQUIES
BRIGGS

REMEMBER IF YOU KEEP SMILING YOU'LL FIND IT SO MUCH EASIER TO OVERCOME LITTLE TROUBLES
REMEMBER IT IS ALWAYS DARKEST JUST BEFORE DAWN
EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING - JUST KEEP SMILING
THINGS CAN'T ALWAYS GO WRONG - REMEMBER GOOD LUCK MAY BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER
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THINGS WERE NEVER SO BAD THAT THEY COULDN'T BE WORSE - TROUBLES SEEM MUCH SMALLER IF YOU ONLY KEEP A SMILING FACE - TRY IT SOMETIME JUST TO — —
YOU'RE OUT! KEEP SMILING BEAT IT!
BRIGGS
+B.H.D. 27

WHEN DO YOU TAKE YOUR VACATION GEORGE?
THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST - ISN'T THAT THE LIMIT?
THE WORST TIME OF THE SUMMER - I ALWAYS GET THE WORST OF IT
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT -- IT'S A NICE TIME TO GO AWAY -
JUST WHEN EVERYBODY IS RETURNING HOME -- THE LAST OF AUGUST! GEE WHIZ!
ALWAYS KICKING
HE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY IF HE HAD NOTHING TO KICK ABOUT
I NEVER GET A VACATION AT A DECENT TIME OF THE YEAR
OH CHEER UP
I'VE GOT THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST -- I'LL BE GLAD TO TRADE YOU
AH-H-H NEV' MIND NEV' MIND
WHY GO AWAY AT ALL? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ENJOY IT!
TAKE A YEAR OFF WE WON'T BE SORE
A PICTURE OF CONTENT-MENT ISN'T HE
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GOOD MORNING MR. HILL
UH!
MATCH!
YES MR. HILL
YES MR. HILL
UH-MPIDOR
GLASS WATER
YES MR. HILL
TELL MISS GRAY WANT HER
YES MR. HILL
AH-H- GWAN IN — THE BOSS WANTS YA.
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HO HUM! WELL THE BOSS HAS STEPPED OUT - - - I'LL GET UP AND STRETCH - - - - HOPE HE STAYS AWAY THE REST OF THE DAY
GUESS I'LL SMOKE A PILL
IT'S AGAINST THE RULES BUT I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO TALK TO MY SWEETIE-
WELL HOW'S THE CUTEST LITTLE GIRL IN TOWN TODAY? WORKING HARD BRIGHT EYES?
OH- BEAT IT
I HEAR THE CHIEF'S FOOTSTEPS
EVERYBODY WORKING - THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE!
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BRIGGS 9/23
+C.A.H.

WELL MALCOLM- I HAD A SWELL VACATION -- OUT DOORS ALL THE TIME - HOW DO YOU LIKE MY TAN ?
UH-HUH
LOOK AT THAT ARM- SOME BURN EH ? IN THE WATER ALL THE TIME
UH-HUH
HELLO EMERSON- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT FOR A SUNBURN -- I WAS IN THE WATER EVERY DAY
UH-HUH
SEE THE BACK OF MY NECK ? IT WAS TERRIBLE SORE AT FIRST - ALL TOUGHENED UP NOW - IN THE WATER ALL THE TIME
UH-HUH
IT'S NOTHING NOW COMPARED TO WHAT IT WAS - YOU SEE I WAS IN THE WATER ALL THE TIME - I'M AS BROWN AS A BERRY ALL OVER
UH-HUH
SHUT- UP!
WHO CARES!
BRIGGS

MONDAY
MORNIN' HARRY -- WELL OLD BLUE MONDAY IS HERE AGAIN -- -UH-SAY- COULD YOU LOAN ME A TWO SPOT TILL PAY DAY ?
WHY SURE HERE YOU ARE
TUESDAY
WELL AL - HOW'SA BOY TODAY EH ? -- UH - HOW 'BOUT A BEAN TILL PAY DAY ?
O. K. BILL - DON'T MENTION IT OLD BOY
WEDNESDAY
HELLO CUTIE - MY! YOU'RE LOOKING SWELL TODAY !! AIN'T GOT A STRAY BUCK TILL PAY- DAY HAVE YOU ?
THANKS
WHY CERT'NLY!
THURSDAY -
'LO GEORGE YOU OLD BOOK-WORM ! SOME BUSY GUY YOU ARE - -UH-WHAT SAY TO A BONE TILL SATURDAY
SURE! IS THIS ENOUGH ?
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FRIDAY
WELL - WELL - HOW'S THE GENERAL TODAY ? SAY TOM GOT A LOOSE FROG SKIN TILL TOMORROW ? ATTA BOY!
WHY SURE! I GUESS WE CAN DIG ONE UP FOR YOU - MR. GREEN
"TOM" THE DOORKEEPER WHO EARNS ABOUT 15 PER WEEK
SATURDAY (PAY DAY)
MEMORY GONE BAD. WALKS OUT OF SIDE- DOOR WITH HIS PAY ENVELOPE INTACT. ANYWAY IF HE DOES PAY UP ON MONDAY, HE STARTS THE SAME OLD GRIND OVER AGAIN - FOLKS, HE'S A MENACE!
BRIGGS
+H.A.J.

I HAVE FOUND THAT THE SUREST WAY TO SUCCESS IS TO WORK HARD--PROTECTING YOUR EMPLOYER'S INTERESTS
I HAVE MADE IT ONE OF MY RULES TO BE AT MY DESK AHEAD OF TIME EACH MORNING AND AFTER TIME EACH EVENING
WORK HARD AND KEEP PLUGGING IS A SURE RULE OF SUCCESS -- I'M ALWAYS THINKING OF WAYS TO IMPROVE MYSELF
I'VE HAD NO VACATION IN TEN YEARS AND I'VE NEVER MISSED A DAY AT MY DESK- WORK HARD, DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK - KEEP YOUR MIND ON YOUR WORK
AH-H-H
HERE'S A LITTLE BOOK OF SUCCESS RULES CALVIN THAT I PICKED UP-- HERE ARE A FEW EXTRACTS AT RANDOM

WELL - I HAVEN'T HAD A SMOKE FOR THREE DAYS AND I FEEL A LOT BETTER FOR IT
THIS IS MY FOURTH DAY WITHOUT A SMOKE -- I FEEL GREAT --
HENRY - MY FIFTH DAY WITHOUT SMOKING -- YOU'VE NO IDEA HOW MUCH BETTER I FEEL
WELL - MY SIXTH DAY WITHOUT A SMOKE -- NEVER FELT BETTER IN ALL MY LIFE
AH-H- SEVEN DAYS AND NOT A SMOKE -- THAT COUGH I HAD IS GONE COMPLETELY -- JUST LOOK AT MY CHEST
SAY LISTEN KID - NOBODY CARES IF YOU'VE SWORN OFF -- WE HOPE YOU'LL NEVER SMOKE AGAIN, THE BRAND YOU BURNED! DON'T GO AROUND TELLING US OLD TIMERS HOW MUCH BETTER OFF YOU ARE FOR NOT SMOKING EITHER -- THAT'S FINAL
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TALKS DEAF AND DUMB LANGUAGE TO GIRL IN WINDOW OF BUILDING OPPOSITE
TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HER SIGNALS
SIGNIFIES BY GESTURES THAT HE WILL MEET HER DOWN STAIRS AT FIVE O'CLOCK.
WRITES FIGURE FIVE ON CARDBOARD TO MAKE SURE
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FLASHES REFLECTED SUN IN HER EYES JUST TO BE DEVILISH
GETS NOTICE OF DISCHARGE
OF ALL THE LOW DOWN SCURVY TRICKS! FIRE ME WITHOUT GIVING ME A REASON - - - AFTER GIVING ALL MY BEST EFFORTS TO THE FIRM - - THAT'S GRATITUDE
BRIGGS '23

MISS BIBBLE - I WONDER IF YOU COULD FIND TIME TO GIVE ME A LIFT ON CHECKING UP THIS SALES SHEET
WELL - I'M AWF'LY BUSY BUT I GUESS I CAN -
JERRY - WANT TO DO ME A BIG FAVOR AND GO OVER THIS INVOICE SHEET FOR ME ?
OH - I GUESS I CAN FIND TIME - - LET'S HAVE IT MR. MOTT
OTTO - GIVE ME A LIFT ON THIS SHIPPING LIST WILL YOU ? · IT NEEDS CHECKING UP -
VELL - GIFF IT TO ME - I CAN FIND TIME SOME-HOWS
MOTT - I WANT TO PERSONALLY CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE EXCELLENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF YOUR WORK - -
AH-H - THANKS CHIEF - MY HEART'S IN IT - THAT'S ALL CHIEF
NOW UNDERSTAND THIS - FROM NOW ON - YOU DO YOUR OWN CHECKING UP .. NO MORE OF YOUR GOING AROUND GETTING OTHERS TO DO IT WHILE YOU DRAG DOWN THE CREDIT - !!
WHY JOHN - I'M SURE YOU ARE MISTAKEN - I DON'T UNDERSTAND -
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BRIGGS 6/28

TIME - ONE A.M.
BY BY - SWEET DREAMS - SEE YOU T'MORRUH NIGHT G'NIGHT - G'NIGHT
TIME - ONE FIVE A.M
PFT - PFT - CHUG - CHUG SWISH - SWISH -
TIME ONE TEN A.M.
RATTLTY BANG
BAM
BR-R-R.
BR-R-R.
BR-R-R.
BANG BANG
TIME ONE FIFTEEN A.M.
JANGLE
RATTLEY BANG
BR-R-R.
RATTLY BING BANG
RATTLE RATT
BANG
TIME - ONE SIXTEEN A.M.
JINGLE
RATTLE RATTLE
BANG
BR-R-R
BR-R-
BANG
RATTLE TY BANG
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THE NEW LINGO - MEANING OYSTERS WILL SPOIL IF YOU BOIL THEM IN OIL
FRED DID YOU KNOW THAT ERSTERS WILL SPERL IF YOU BERL THEM IN ERL?
GERD MERNING MISS SMERTH I HERP YOU ARE WERL
MEANING GOOD MORNING MISS SMITH I HOPE YOU ARE WELL
GOOD MERNING GERGE - YOU ARE WERNTED ON THE TELEPHERNE -
SO'S YOUR ERLD MERN
I'VE GERT THE HERBET - KERL'IM
YOU'VE GERT ME DERING IT TER
GET ERT OF HERE OH YOU BERM!
GERD NERT
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BRIGGS '26
WITH APERLOGIES

TAKE A FEEL OF THAT FOREARM ALLEN····· DID YOU EVER FEEL AN ARM AS STRONG AS THAT ?
VERY GOOD
FEEL THE MUSCLES IN THAT ARM LEE- LIKE IRON EH ?
UH-HUH
THERE'S A FOREARM ARTHUR··· GRAB A HOLD OF MY WRIST! I'M LIKE AN OX
YEAH
I WAS JUST SHOWING THE BOYS MY FORE- ARM·· VERY STRONG-
SURE--LET ME FEEL IT TOO
OW-OO-OO! LET UP!
YOU LIKE TO SHOW OFF TO THOSE WEAKER THAN YOU DON'T YOU ? WELL HERE'S ANOTHER ARM YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN - HOW YOU LIKE EH ?
BRIGGS '25

YESSIR GEORGE I CAN LEAVE MY HOUSE AT A QUARTER OF EIGHT AND AT QUARTER OF NINE I'M IN THE OFFICE
OR IF I WANT TO I CAN GET THE EIGHT FIFTEEN EXPRESS - THAT ONLY MAKES ONE STOP
AND I'M PRACTICALLY AT MY DESK BY NINE BARRING ACCIDENTS
I GET THE FIVE THIRTEEN GOING HOME WHICH GETS ME THERE IN TIME FOR DINNER
OR IF I MISS THAT THE THIRTY EIGHT IS A GOOD TRAIN ····· WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT AFTER THEATER TRAIN LEAVING - --
LISTEN - - I'VE HEARD ALL I CARE TO ABOUT YOUR TRAIN SCHEDULE - - - IT'S TIRESOME AND BORING! I REALLY WOULDN'T MIND IF YOU'D TAKE A TRAIN NOW AND GO HOME AND STAY HOME ····· I'VE WORK TO DO
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BRIGGS

I GOT A SWELL LETTER HERE FROM MY GIRL RUFUS - LISTEN TO THIS START - ' "MY OWN DARLINGEST BABY SWEETNESS -" SHE THINKS A LOT OF ME RUFE
SMELL IT--- AIN'T THAT THE CLASS? I'M CRAZY ABOUT HER RUFUS - SHE'S MY GIRL
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO THIS NELSON - - IT'S FROM MY GIRL "OH MY PRECIOUS DARLING HOW I WISH I COULD HEAR YOUR WONDERFUL VOICE AND GAZE INTO THOSE DEAR EYES - - I LOVE YOU HERMIE MORE THAN EVER" - -
SMELL THAT PERFUMED STATIONERY - - AIN'T IT THE GOODS!? MY GIRL! GOING TO SEE HER TONIGHT -
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LOOK AT THE WAY SHE ENDS THE LETTER - IT'S FROM MY GIRL CHARLIE "OODLES OF KISSES FROM YOUR HONEY BUNCH -" THOSE LITTLE CROSS MARKS MEAN KISSES - GREAT EH ?
MARRY THE GIRL AND GIVE US A REST
MARRY HER FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE AND GET DOWN TO WORK
PROMISE YOU'LL QUIT THOSE MUSH LETTERS
BRIGGS '26

OTTo, DO YOU KNOW WHAT LL GET RID OF THAT COLD? GO TO THE DRUG STORE AND GET SIX GRAINS OF SETISOMIPHONAL
ALVA- YOU CAN CURE THAT COLD IN A MINUTE IF YOU'LL GO TO THE DRUG STORE AND BUY A DOZEN ETHYMOSEPHINOL TABLETS
HORACE, BUY SOME TWO GRAIN ARTHOPOGROMONOL TABLETS AND IT'LL KNOCK THAT COLD RIGHT OUT OF YOU- TAKE TWO BEFORE RETIRING
LYMAN, GO AND BUY A SMALL BOTTLE OF THREE GRAIN SEPSISOSSINOPTICOL TABLETS - THEY'LL CURE THAT COLD IN A JIFFY
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THOSE TABLETS?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SOME OF YOUR OWN DOPE?
HOW ABOUT SOME OF THOSE ALPHABET TABLETS?
WHY DO YOU FELLOW HAB DOH SYBATHY?
AH-CHOWF-00-00-00 00-CHOOF
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TOM - I WISH YOU'D COME DOWN TO THE OFFICE TODAY AND MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRM -
OKE - DAD
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
WELL WELL HELLO SUE--! SAY HOW ABOUT TEA AT FOUR AND A COUPLE DANCES — WOT SAY
WHY I'D JUST LOVE IT TOM -
SO HE VISITS DAD'S FIRM —
HELLO THERE JANE-- HOW ABOUT DINNER WITH ME THIS EVENING, AND A SHOW AND EVERYTHING AFTERWARDS? HEY?
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME TOM -
HELLO THERE MARY - SAY YOU'RE LOOKING SWELL - HOWJA LIKE TO BE MY LADY OF THE EVENING TO-MORROW NIGHT - ALL THE HIGH SPOTS - WOT WOT?
WHY I'D BE THRILLED TO PIECES TOMMY
TOM - I WANT YOU TO MEET OUR SECRETARY MR. — —
HOWDY
PLEASED T'HAVE MET YOU - S'LONG - GOT TO BE GETTIN' ALONG DAD
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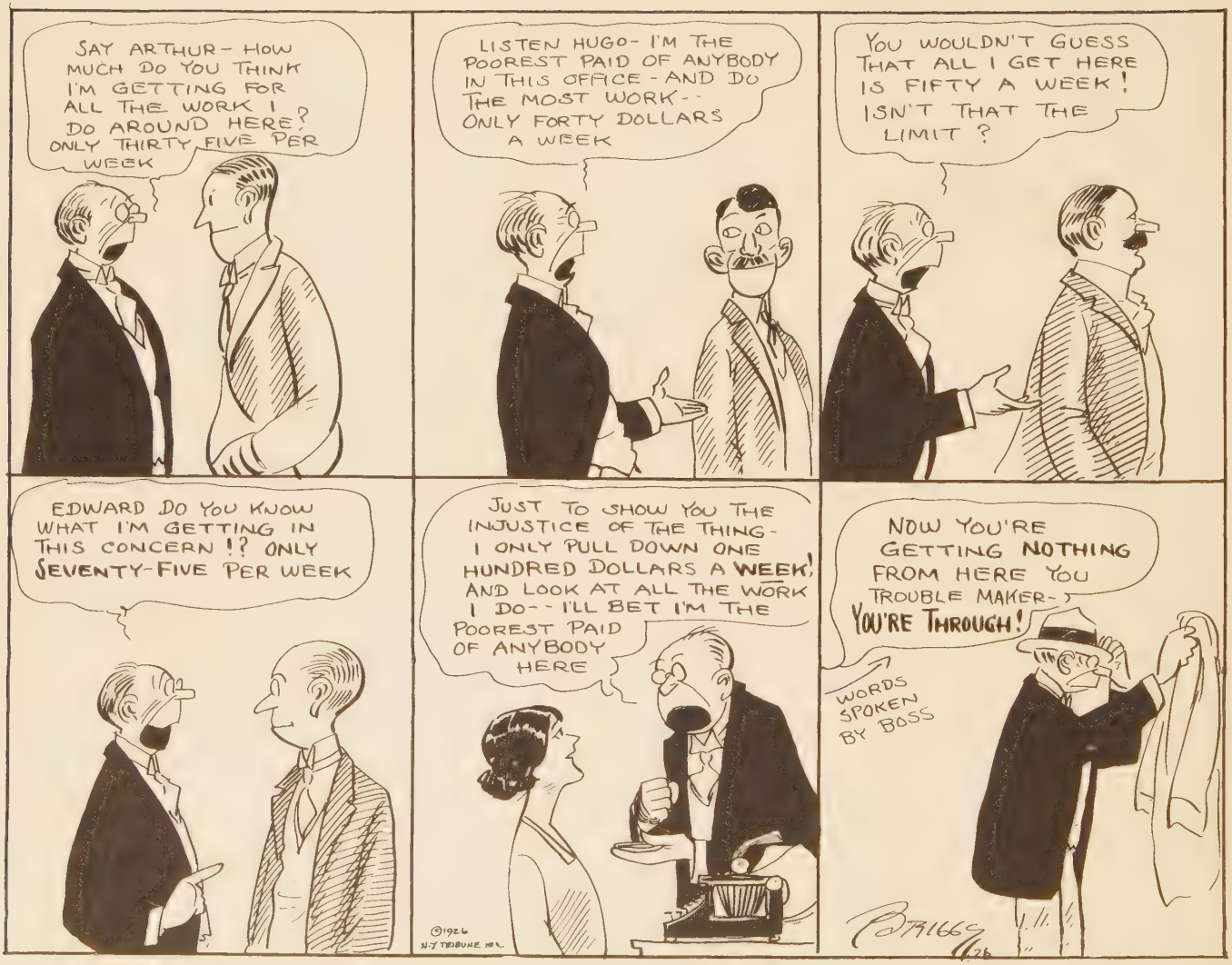
SAY ARTHUR - HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I'M GETTING FOR ALL THE WORK I DO AROUND HERE? ONLY THIRTY FIVE PER WEEK
LISTEN HUGO - I'M THE POOREST PAID OF ANYBODY IN THIS OFFICE - AND DO THE MOST WORK -- ONLY FORTY DOLLARS A WEEK
YOU WOULDN'T GUESS THAT ALL I GET HERE IS FIFTY A WEEK! ISN'T THAT THE LIMIT ?
EDWARD DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GETTING IN THIS CONCERN !? ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE PER WEEK
JUST TO SHOW YOU THE INJUSTICE OF THE THING - I ONLY PULL DOWN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A WEEK! AND LOOK AT ALL THE WORK I DO -- I'LL BET I'M THE POOREST PAID OF ANYBODY HERE
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NOW YOU'RE GETTING NOTHING FROM HERE YOU TROUBLE MAKER - YOU'RE THROUGH!
WORDS SPOKEN BY BOSS
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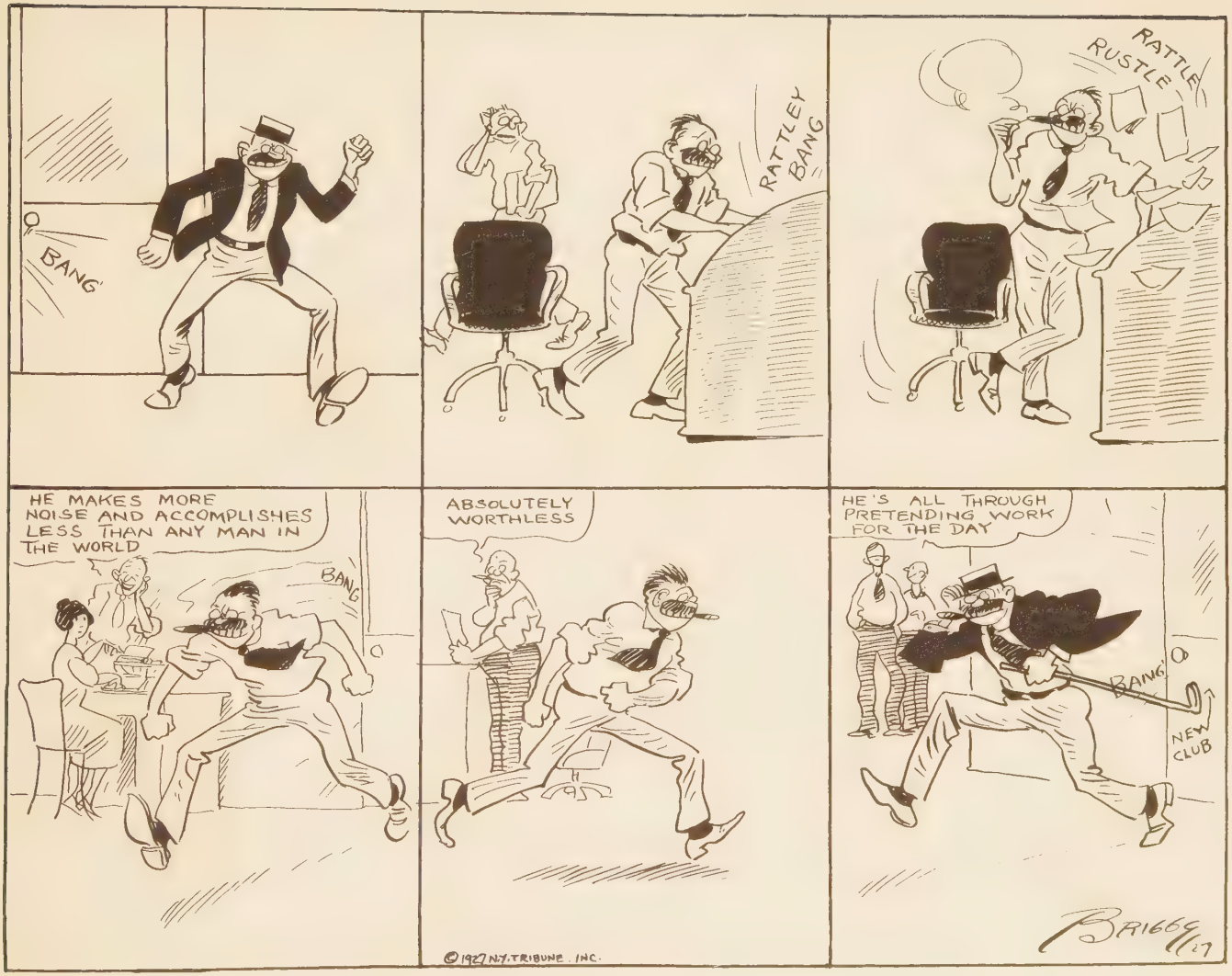
BANG
RATTLEY BANG
RATTLE RUSTLE
HE MAKES MORE NOISE AND ACCOMPLISHES LESS THAN ANY MAN IN THE WORLD
BANG
ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS
HE'S ALL THROUGH PRETENDING WORK FOR THE DAY
BANG
NEW CLUB
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FREDDIE I JUST SOLD A COUPLA HUNDRED SHARES OF MICROBE COMMON AT A NEAT PROFIT OF THIRTY THOUSAND - BETTER GET INSIDE
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE CAN AFFORD A NEW SHIRT
WELL CLINTON, I SOCKED A HUNDRED BERRIES ON GOLD RUSH IN THE THIRD RACE TODAY AT ODDS OF 20 TO 1 - SHE CAME IN AHEAD BY TWO LENGTHS
HEH HEH
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE CAN PAY THE MEAT BILL
JASON - I SAT IN A POKER GAME LAST NIGHT AND NICKED 'EM FOR 800 BUCKS
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE CAN PAY THE RENT
HERMAN - I JUST GOT WORD A RICH UNCLE DIED AND LEFT ME FIFTY THOUSAND PLUNKS -
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE CAN AFFORD A HAIRCUT
FAT HEADED -
YOU'LL NOT LIVE TO ENJOY THAT LEGACY
AND WE WONDER AT THE INCREASE OF CRIME
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BRIGGS '29

OH MR. HOPKINS WE'RE GETTING UP A COLLECTION FOR A PRESENT FOR MR. LOLLY - HE'S TO BE MARRIED YOU KNOW
WHY SURE
GEORGE RATTLEBOX THE SHIPPING CLERK IS GETTING SPLICED NEXT WEEK AND WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO KICK IN FOR—
ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT
MISS BUNN IS TO BE MARRIED AND WE BOYS IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WANT TO BUY A SUITABLE GIFT-- NOW SINCE YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD FRIEND OF HERS WE THOUGHT—
YES YES
OH MR. HOPKINS - I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU - THE GIRLS SAID YOU'D BE OFFENDED IF YOU WASN'T ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A WEDDING GIFT FOR JOSIE HOMELEIGH
YES
WELL HOPKINS - I'M ABOUT TO TAKE THE BIG JUMP - I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET AN INVITATION TO THE WEDDING
THAT MEANS A GIFT!
I WANTED TO GET MARRIED MYSELF BUT HOW CAN I AFFORD IT NOW?
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"I WONDER WHO THAT WAS THAT JUST CAME IN--- I'M SURE THE FRONT DOOR SLAMMED
"I CAN HEAR VOICES- I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE SAYING"
"THERE'S SOMEBODY ON THE DOWNSTAIRS PHONE---- I'LL LISTEN IN A WHILE"
"I THINK I HEAR SOMEBODY JUST LEAVING -- PERHAPS I CAN DISTINGUISH WHO IT IS AS THEY GO BY THE HALL LIGHT"
SOMEBODY WITH A CAR--- I'LL LEAN OUT AND MAYBE I CAN MAKE OUT WHO IT IS
"WHY THE BRAZEN THINGS! RIGHT OUT IN PUBLIC!"
Copyrig
+M.F

WON'T YOU COME AND WIPE THE DISHES MAY?
NAH- I'M TIRED - ON MY FEET ALL DAY
WHERE ARE YOU GOING MAY? I NEED YOUR HELP HERE
I'M GOING OUT TO BREAK THE DANCE RECORD
WHERE'S OUR DAUGHTER?
SHE'S GONE TO COMPETE IN BREAKING THE DANCE RECORD
SOME GAME KIDDO EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T BREAK NO RECORDS I'LL TELL THE WOILD
HERE'S YOUR SHACK KID - BUCK UP
SHE DANCED FORTY HOURS CONTINUOUS
NOW WHEN YOU LEARN TO WALK AGAIN YOU CAN FOX TROT INTO THE KITCHEN AND BREAK A RECORD OF CONTINUOUS HOUSEWORK — GET FAMOUS FOR WASHING DISHES AND MAKING YOURSELF OF SOME USE IN THE WORLD
BRIGGS
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RUNS UP AND DOWN THE BEACH
TURNS HANDSPRINGS, CART-WHEELS AND WALKS ON HANDS
GIVES THE LADIES THE ONCE OVER
TAKES NAP ON SAND
DRESSES
NEXT DAY AT THE OFFICE
YEP - I SPENT THE WHOLE DAY IN THE OCEAN -
BRIGGS '24
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"HO-HUM-HAH-H-H-H! GOSH! BUT I'M SLEEPY-- I GUESS IT WAS ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK 'FORE I HIT THE HAY- HI-HUM-HAH"
"HAH-H-HAGH-HUM-! - SOME PARTY THAT WAS! WAUGH! BELIEVE ME IT WAS HARD TO GET UP 'SMORNING- HAH-H HUM- "
"HOO-O-HOO- HOO-HOOHOOHOO- HAH-H-HM.. I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT TIME 'TWAS WHEN I TURNED IN - HA-HA-HAHM-M- "
"OOF-! MAYBE YOU THINK I WON'T POUND THE OLD EAR EARLY TONIGHT! HO-HO-HAHM "
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ALL HE DOES IS YAWN- IT GETS ME DOING IT
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO A LICK OF WORK ON ACCOUNT OF YAWNING
LISTEN! YOU'LL YAWN YOURSELF OUT OF A JOB FIRST THING YOU KNOW - NOBODY CARES HOW LATE YOU WERE GETTING TO BED EITHER
YESSIR
BAILEY 4/29

WELL SIR, JOHN, SINCE I GAVE UP THE BAD HABIT OF SMOKING I'VE FELT BETTER IN EVERY WAY- MY NERVES ARE QUIETER MY HEART IS NORMAL
I SLEEP BETTER SINCE I GAVE UP SMOKING-- MY WHOLE SYSTEM IS IMPROVED- GOT MORE MONEY IN THE BANK TOO
I WOULDN'T GO BACK TO SMOKING AGAIN FOR ANY-THING IN THE WORLD - I USED TO BE TROUBLED WITH INDIGESTION, ASTHMA, INSOMNIA, BUT SINCE — ETC -
I THINK A LOT OF OUR PHYSICAL AILMENTS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SMOKE EVIL BECAUSE SINCE I QUIT -
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I WONDER WHO SHE'S WRITING TO
MARKED PERSONAL- I WONDER WHO IT'S FROM
SOMEBODY JUST CAME IN-- WONDER WHO 'TIS
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT--- I'LL PRETEND I'M NOT LISTENING
HELLO--YES - WHY HE'S NOT IN JUST NOW--- CAN I TAKE THE MESSAGE? WHO SHALL I SAY CALLED?
ANSWERS ALL THE PHONES
"YOUR SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED"! WHY THE IDEA!! NOW I WONDER WHY I'M LET OUT LIKE THIS! THE VERY IDEA!!
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WELL SIR MR. WATKINS I AM ENTIRELY OUT OF DEBT - I JUST PAID MY INCOME TAX A YEAR IN ADVANCE TOO
STILL OWES FOR LAST QUARTER
I DON'T OWE A RED CENT TO A SOUL IN THE WORLD -- INCOME TAX ALL PAID A YEAR AHEAD
NEVER HAS BEEN OUT OF DEBT
IT IS A WONDERFUL THING TO BE FREE AND CLEAR OF DEBT - I DON'T OWE A CENT TO ANYBODY- NOT EVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT
STILL OWES FOR TWO INSTALLMENTS ON PLAYER PIANO
I AM ABSOLUTELY OUT OF DEBT - AH- WHAT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING IT IS-
STILL OWES HOUSE RENT AND CLUB DUES
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